



CLARION



A TIME TO HOLD ON TO

Clarion
University High School
1993-1994



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Right: Stacie Hunt, Janice Pritts, Lara DeCristofaro, Emily Eggan, and Erik Decker show what it's really like to have a tightly knit group of friends.

Below: John Danenberger and Ryan Trudo add to the usual lounge activities by providing a Kodak moment.



Above: Wes Johnson and Babi Mookerjee socialize and study for English Literature. The library is a popular gathering and studying place for all students at UHS.

Right: Nikki McCleary attempts to rescue a small leather-bound volleyball from certain destruction at the hands of the enemy. Nikki is a transfer student from the land of Fisher.





Many people are sure to wonder about this

One Question...

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What made the school year of 1993-1994 different?

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Extra-curricular activities, finals, sports, driving, Ashby, new carpet, tardy policy, dances, mural, spirit week, XC champions... All these and more make 1993-1994 *A Time To Hold On To.*



Top: Brian Anderson vegges out at mock legislature. Brian said that he real ly was paying attention, but not to the correct things.

Left: Todd Crowley and two unknown females watch an exciting football game. When asked what the most memorable thing about the game was, Todd replied, "It was really cold!"

Andra Jannusch and Amy Adams help prepare for the Homecoming Week festivities by decorating their portion of the senior hall. The seniors took second place to the juniors.

King Flip and Queen Christy reign royally over the less-than-worthy underclassmen at the Homecoming dance in the lounge.

Right:
Jared Bastion and his sister Katie Bastion arrive at the homecoming game in regal style.



Middle Right:
The entire Homecoming court, shown here in true regal splendour, poses daintily for the photographer.

Right:
Katie Naylor and escort attempt to balance on the roof of a convertible that is travelling around the football field prior to the introduction of the King and Queen.



Dreaming On...



Trailblazer Roy Rexroat proudly shows off his school spirit and 'coonskin hat at the Homecoming game. U-High won the game against the St. Bede team.

"Dream On" was the year's theme for the Homecoming Dance. Scott Filipiak and Christy Bratcher reigned as king and queen, chosen from a dreamy senior court. U-High was a spirited school with its decorated halls and marvelous posters. The spirit from the game (which U-High won) was carried on to the dance festivities. The dance was a success and the Homecoming event was definitely a time to hold on to.

The dances at U-High this year were so successful that many of the attendees were tempted to...

Dance 'til you drop

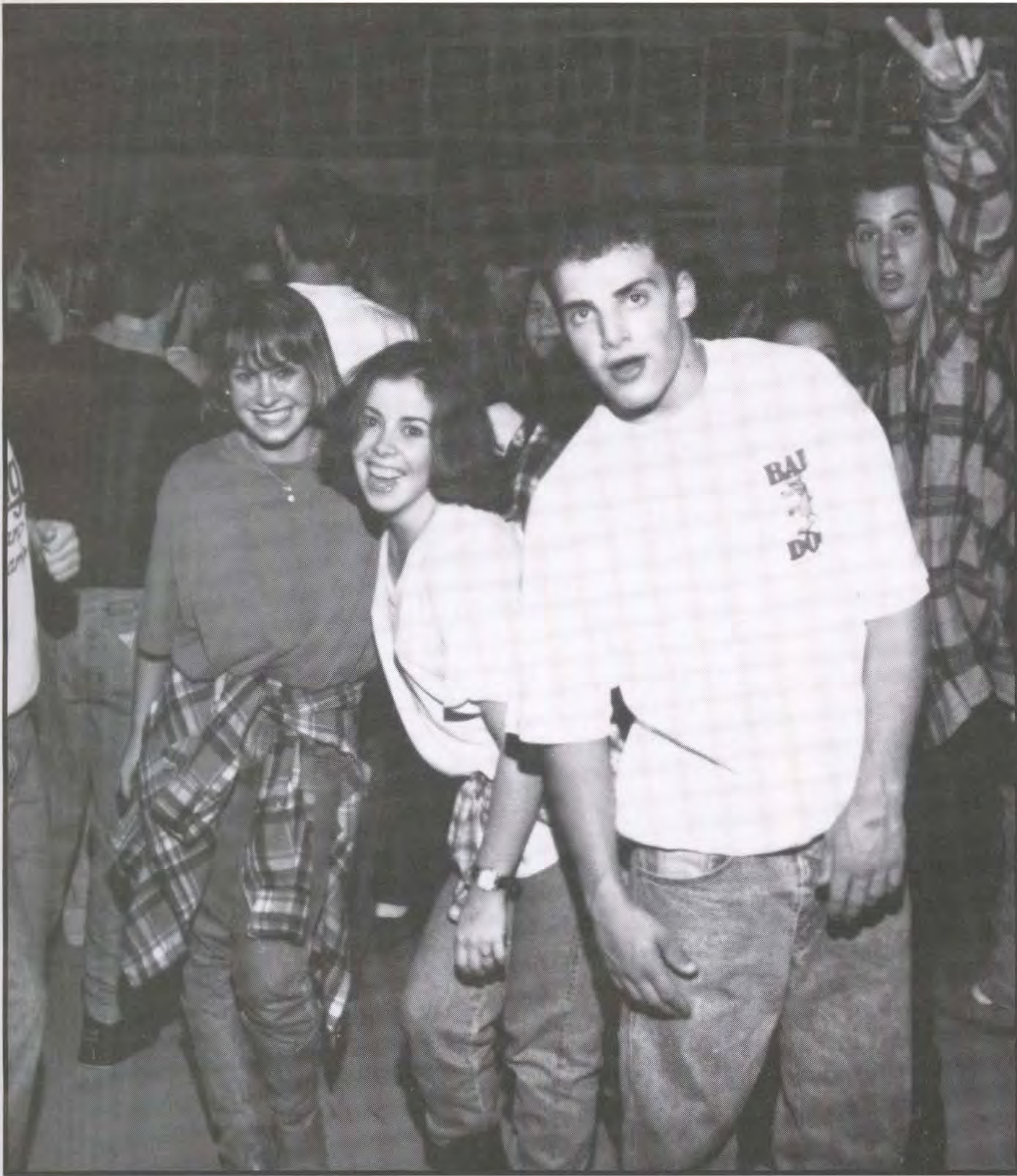
Below: Aaron Pierce whoopin' it up at the November barn dance. Love the do-rag, P-Dawg. Fellow whoopees include Matt Mickiewicz and Angie Ifft (that's the back of her head).



Top Right: Jeni Mapel, Matt Mickiewicz, Angie Ifft, and Marcy Benjamin take a break from the corn shuckin', pig sloppin', manure haulin', yee-haw good time at the barnyard hoedown.

Bottom Right: The three stooges stop their clownlike antics and sit down for a breather at the Back to School Dance. This dance is the first to be held, and by far the most fun. It is also the most intimidating dance for freshmen and transfer students.





Left: Jill Ives, Tara Ryan, Chad Schultz, and someone else manage to have a great time at the dance and campaign for peace for barnyard animals at the same time.

Bottom: Ken Abaca grooves to the tunes, Whitney Warner ponders the meaning of life, and Kelly Harper grins wildly at the cameraperson. The back to school dance was a great success.



Above Left: A couple of somebodies dance to the tunes supplied by the D.J. at the hoedown/barnyard dance. When asked who these freshmen were, the yearbook staff replied, "We don't know!"

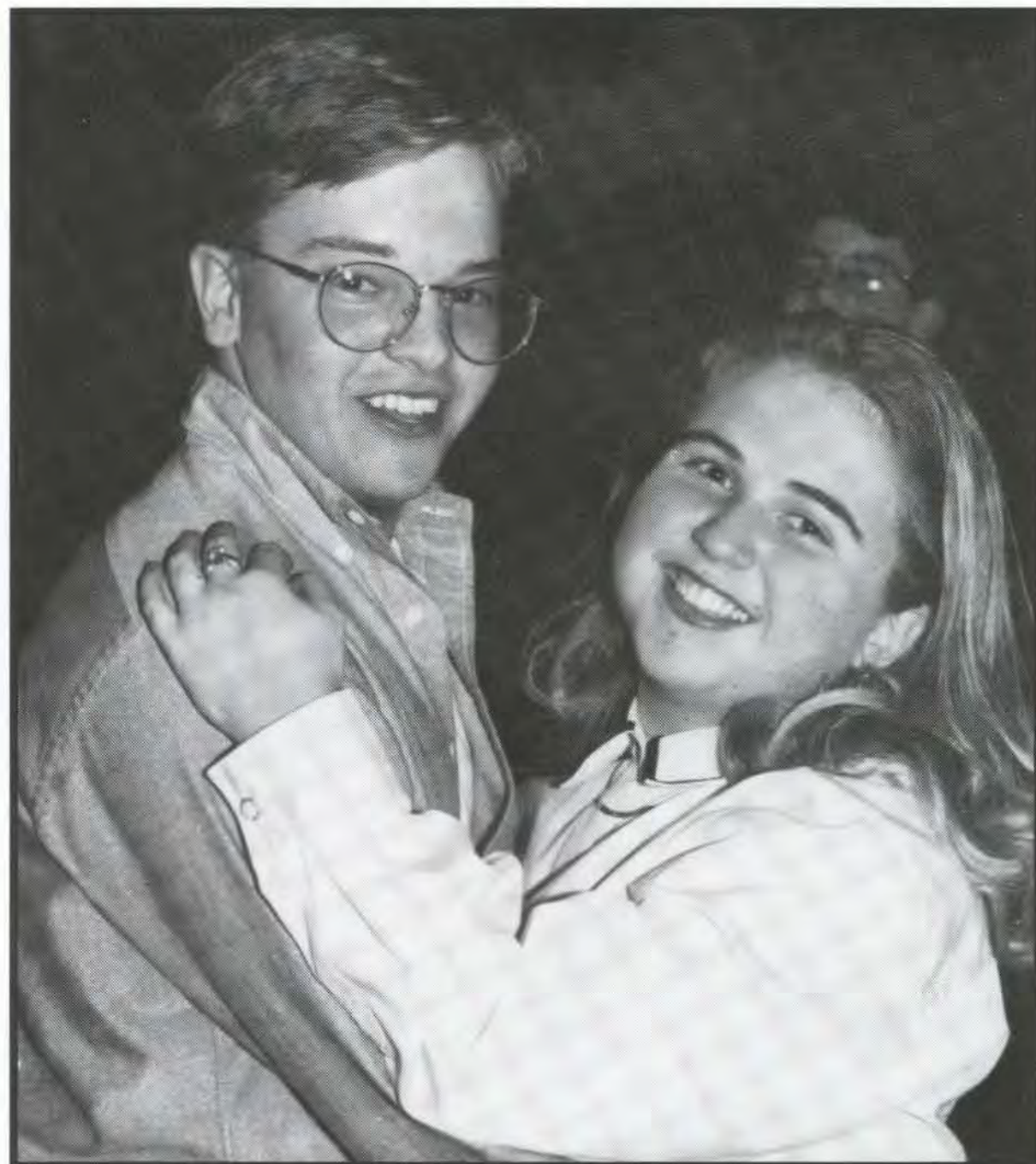
Above Right: A gaggle of underclassmen (herd? flock?) think that they are too awesome and awe inspiring to dance, so they resort to making funny faces at the defenseless photographer.

HOT FUN IN THE WINTERTIME



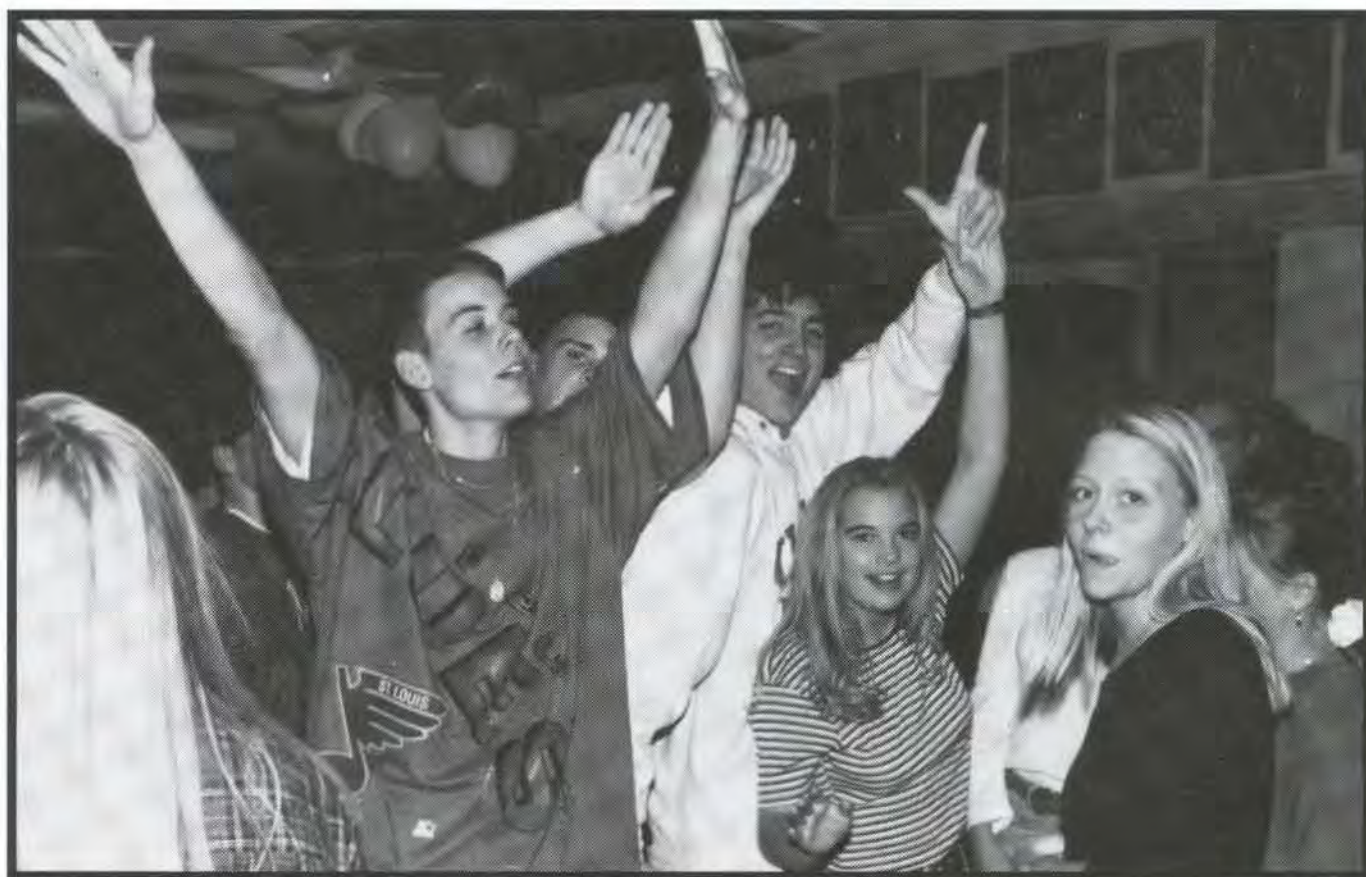
Above: The sophomore girls pose for us while waiting for the photographer. Do they realize it's a beach dance, or do they wear flannel shirts to the beach?

Below: Tara Ryan and Nicole Seehafer are ready to chill at the beach. Tara recalled the beach dance by saying, "Summer is my favorite time of year, so I love dressing like this in the middle of winter."



Above: Senior Tom Swearingen finds his sweetheart Mary Bradley at the Valentine's Dance. Mary and Tom decide to catch their special moment on camera.

Below: D.J. Hubbard, Scott McRae, Heather Dennis, and Jessica Gorrel show everyone how to get down. Smile Jessica, it's the Valentine's dance!



T.W.I.R.P.



Left: Junior Hilary Hamer is having a great time at T.W.I.R.P. dancing with her mystery man.

Below Left: Julie Kancius and Kari Dunaway make the T.W.I.R.P. dance a time to hold on to. Julie reveals how she felt about T.W.I.R.P., "It was cool seeing what the guys have to go through when they take us out."

Below Right: Shari Scherbaum and Jill Ives look patiently for their dates who are somewhere on the dance floor.

Below: Smile guys! Ray Podesta and Kurt Olson show off their dancing talent.



Prom '94: "A Touch of Class"

Prom 1994 was definitely a "Time To Hold On To". The Junior Class did a great job of making it a night the Seniors will never forget. The rain outside may have dampened the ground, but it didn't dampen anyone's spirits. In fact, even after long dinners, a three and a half hour dance, and three more hours of After Prom which ended at 4a.m., many people went on to other parties and breakfast.



Above: 1993 Court members Brian Truttman and Jenny Podesta, and reigning Court members Ryan Hieronymus, Amanda Scioscia, Ken Abaca, Katie Naylor, King Bryan Gould, Queen Jenny Chester, Scott Filipiak, Katie Bastion, Steve Mackin, Christie Bratcher, Kurt O'Connor, and Brandi Read.



Far Left: Everyone is looking sharp awaiting their turn in the Grand March.



Left: Mike Reno, Kati Phillips, and Roy Rexroat are having a blast at their last Prom. Now isn't this better than last year's?

Below: Can you tell which balloon the chaperone is? Sorry Dad!



Above: Jason Naffziger and Mindy Epley are picture perfect.

Left: Margaret Vybiral, Victoria Van Kirk, and Elizabeth Curry show us that Prom can be just as fun without their date.

After Prom

1994's After Prom, like many other years, was held at Ride the Nine Billiards Parlor from 1 to 4 a.m. Activities included Karaoke, darts, Black Jack, golf, a raffle and an auction. There was plenty of good food and the juke box was free. Other than not having enough money to compete in the auction and having some difficulty with her date, Junior Shelley Pratt commented that, "I had a lot of fun and I can't wait to come back and do it all again!"



Above: If you sang Karaoke it could win you \$500. Here, Shalyn Cushing, Laura Boehmer, Mary Bradley and Stacey Scott sing their favorite song.

Above Right: A good time was had by all at the Black Jack table where most of the money for the auction was won.



Above: Mark Gehl sets up for the winning shot in his game against Bryan Doran.

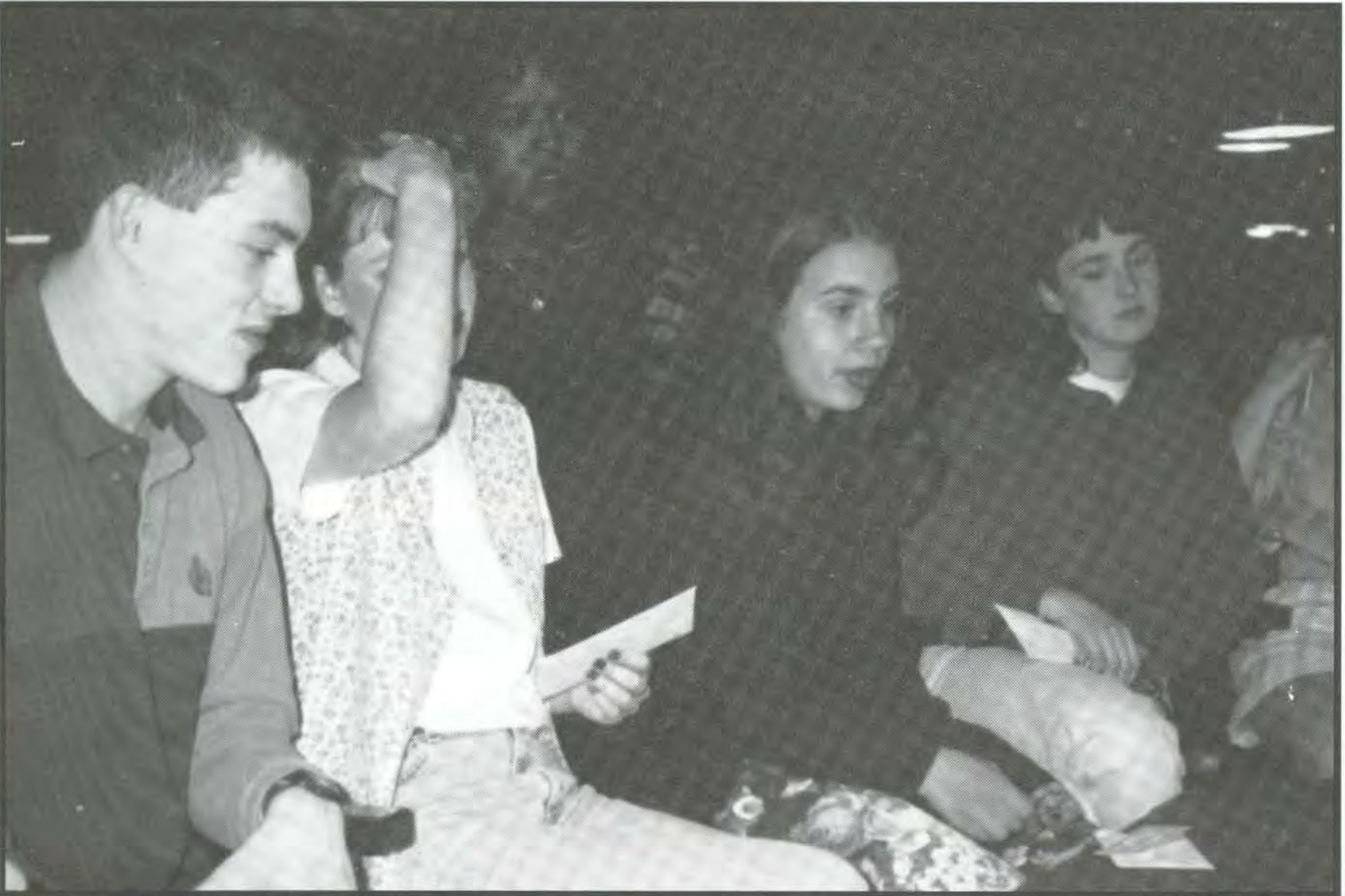


Far Left: Are you having a good time D.J.?

Left: Courtney Jones and Jason Graf pass the breathalyzer test at the door.

Below: Tony Vitrano and Matt Scott enjoy pool, pizza and each other's company.

Bottom: Ginny Scheirer, Josh Hightower and Greg Yeagle can't wait to get to the games.



Above Left: Jim Alstrum-Acevedo, Rachel Reynard, Margaret Vybiral, and Jenny Concklin react to their wins and losses in another game of Black Jack.

Left: Deirdre Welsh, Heather Dennis, and Kristin Smith pause from their game to smile for the camera.

Right: Jane Schurter prepares to instruct students in the art of Ashby hairstyling.

Below: Figaro! Figaro! Figaro!

Bottom Right: Outgoing Senior Class President Tom Swearingen passes the Lamp of Knowledge to incoming Senior Class President Mike Hronek.



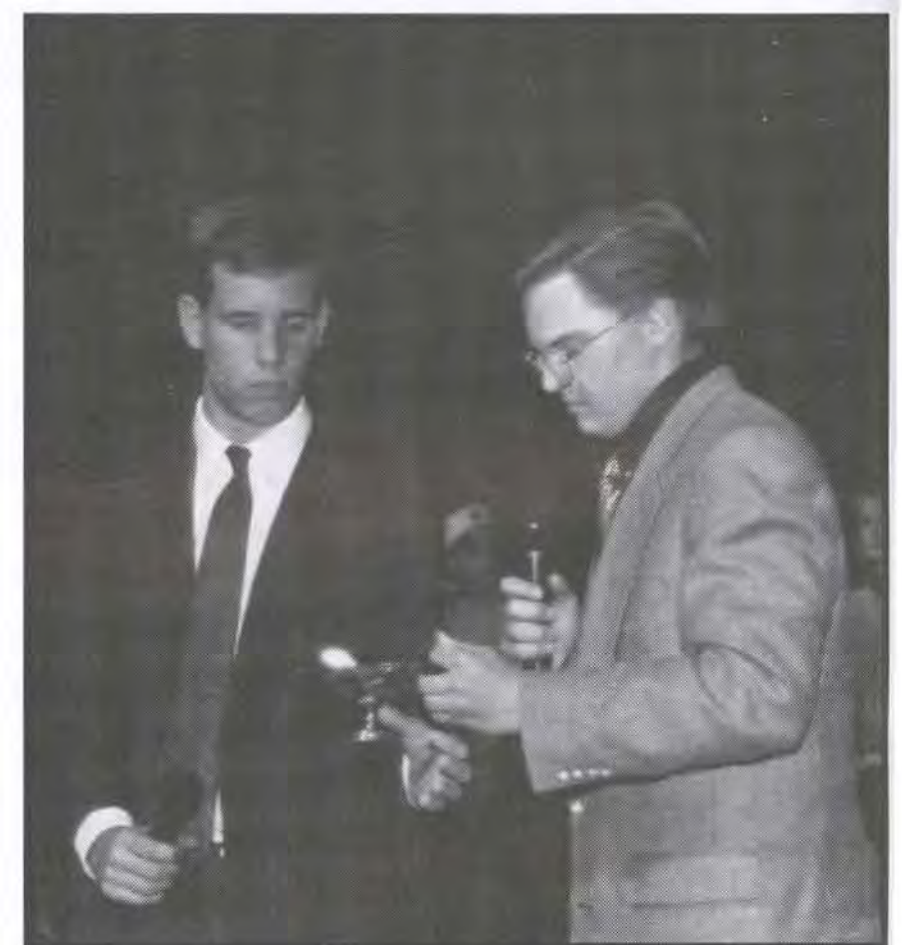
CLASS NIGHT 1994

The skits this year were, according to most students, a lot more funny than those performed in recent years. The Seniors recreated the Lounge, had the annual news report, and emulated members of the student body and surprisingly lenient administration.

After the skits, the Class of 1994 sang their class song, "The Times They Are A-Changin'," by Bob Dylan. They stood together as a

class before "leaving the auditorium for the last time." Following their departure, all the U-High classes became one year older, in the tradition of the school, while parents and alumni watched and the Chorus members sang the Alma Mater.

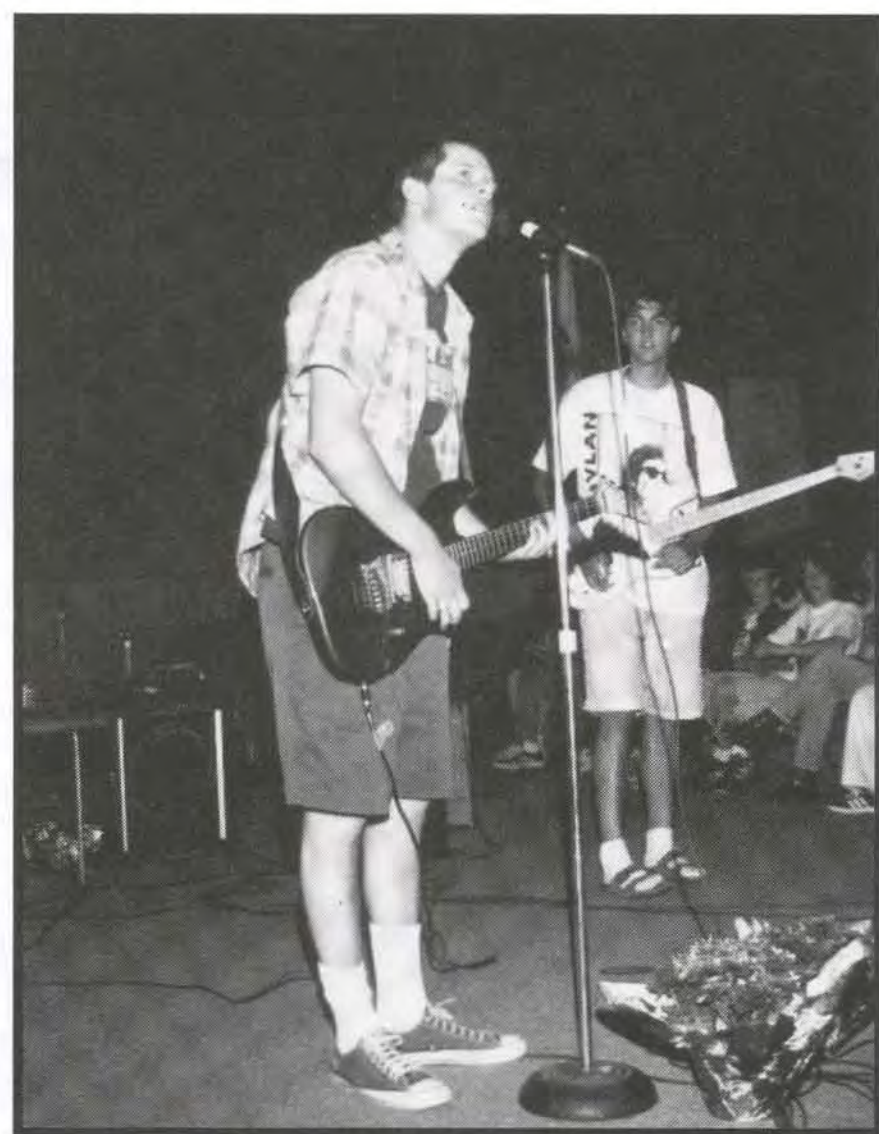
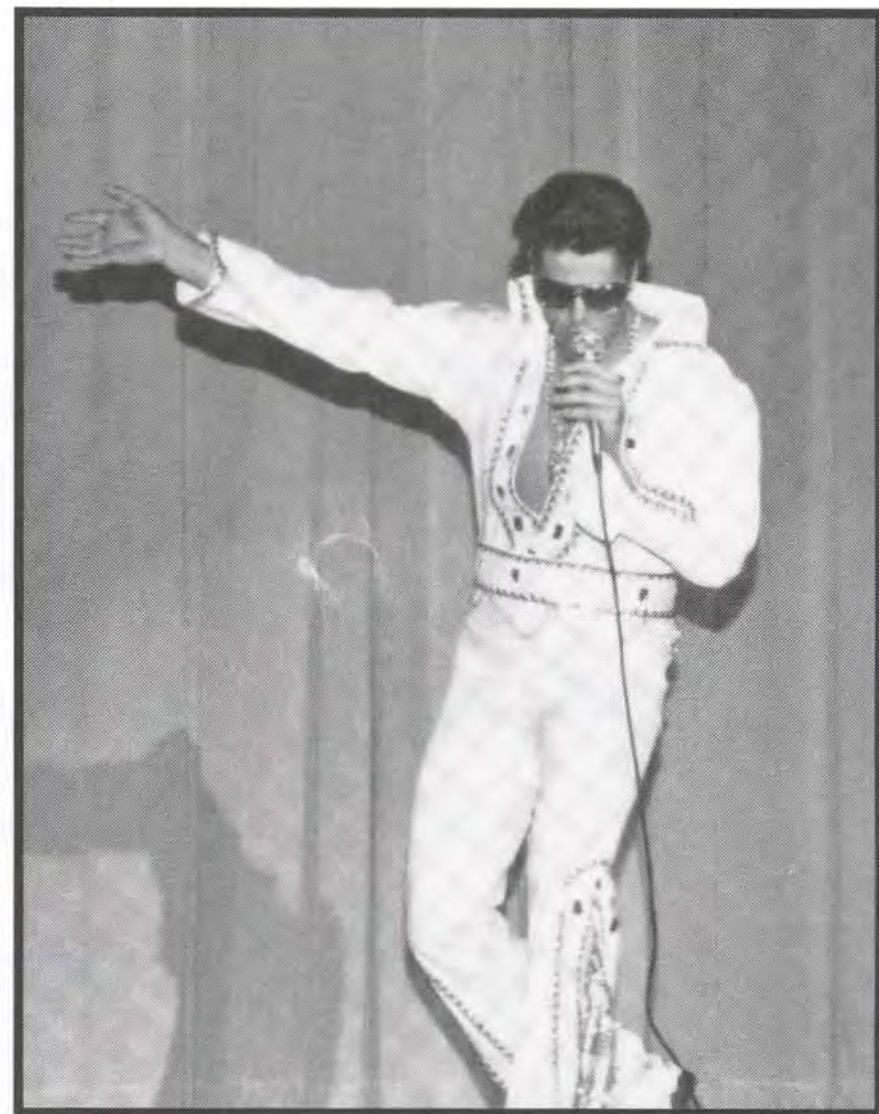
Following the ceremonies in Stroud Auditorium, everyone transferred to the gym for the annual Class Night Dance.





Left: Seniors gather together one last time before leaving the auditorium.

Below: Josh Dunaway ain't nothin' but a hound dog.



Above: Senior Bryan Gould tries desperately to remember the next words to his song.

Left: Coach Eddy ignores Kaiser's threats, much like the students.

SENIOR WILLS

1. We the Senior Class will and bequeath to Coach Sondgeroth a new girls basketball team since last year's team will be playing at Louisiana Tech next year.

2. We the Senior Class, being of sober minds and healthy bodies, do hereby will and bequeath to the Junior Class a comfortable pavillion at Fairview since they are too pathetically afraid to smoke in the parking lot.

3. We Dre, K-lo, and JJ, being of psychologically counseled minds and emergency room bodies, do hereby will and bequeath to the sophomore class some hope, because suicide is not the answer.

Right: Dismissed for the last time, Seniors head for the gym to start the dance.

Below: Students party one last time before they buckle down for finals.

Bottom: Nate Drye as "Super Naff" shows us that "nothing beats a great pair of l'eggs."



Right: Other Seniors patiently await their turn as Lisa Natzke reads one of the many Senior Wills.



4. *We, Run DDT, being of well groomed and freshly scented bodies, do hereby will and bequeath to the Junior guys shaving cream and a razor for when their faces finally need it.*

5. *We the Senior boys, being of altered minds and toasty bodies, do hereby will and bequeath to Coach Eddy a plane ticket to get out of here because he is much too cool for this school.*

6. *We the Seniors, being of reasonable minds and earned friendships, do hereby will and bequeath to Jenelle Halm her very own Rent-A-Car business so she will have plenty of cars to let her "friends" use.*

7. *We the Senior Class, being of normal size facial features and voluptuous bodies, do hereby will and bequeath to Andy Blick some rocks to tie around his ankles so that he doesn't fly away.*

Senior Brunch

Remembering the Times

Breaking tradition, the U-High senior brunch took place the Monday after Class Night, rather than Friday, at Bloomington Country Club. After choosing from a large buffet, the awards were presented. Every member of the class received an award. These ranged from traditional awards such as "best legs" given to Craig Plattner to original ones such as "most likely to be a truck driver" awarded to Jake Klink and Josh Dunaway.

Brunch gave the seniors a chance to be together for one of the last times before graduation, to talk with friends and reminisce on the past four years of high school.

Above right: Nick Harding looks thrilled to have won the "best tan in January" award along with Shelly Clawson.

Below left: Brian Gould was so engrossed in putting gravy on his mashed potatoes he didn't realize he needed another plate.

Below right: Christina Mendiola and Whitney Warner sampled the cuisine.

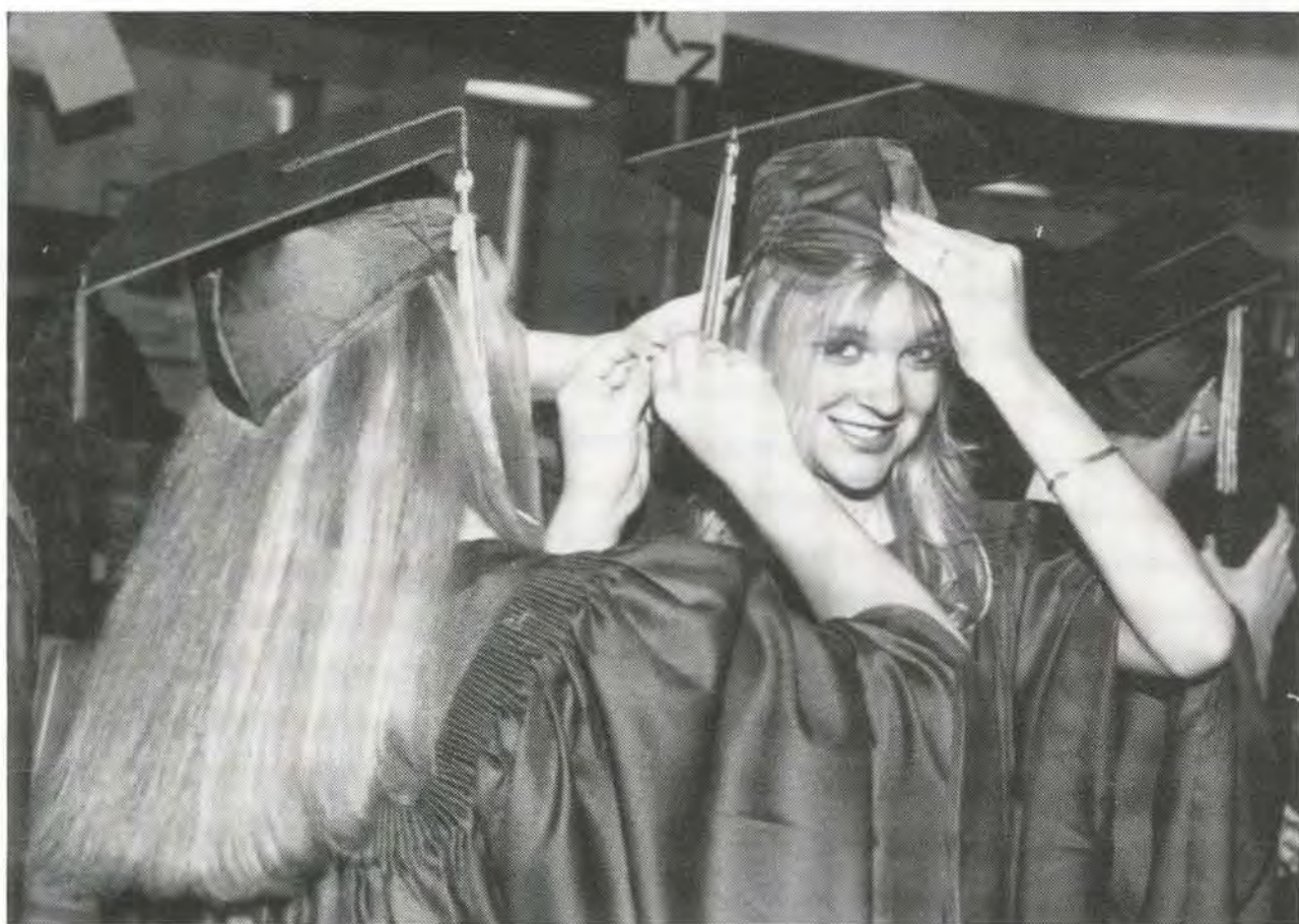
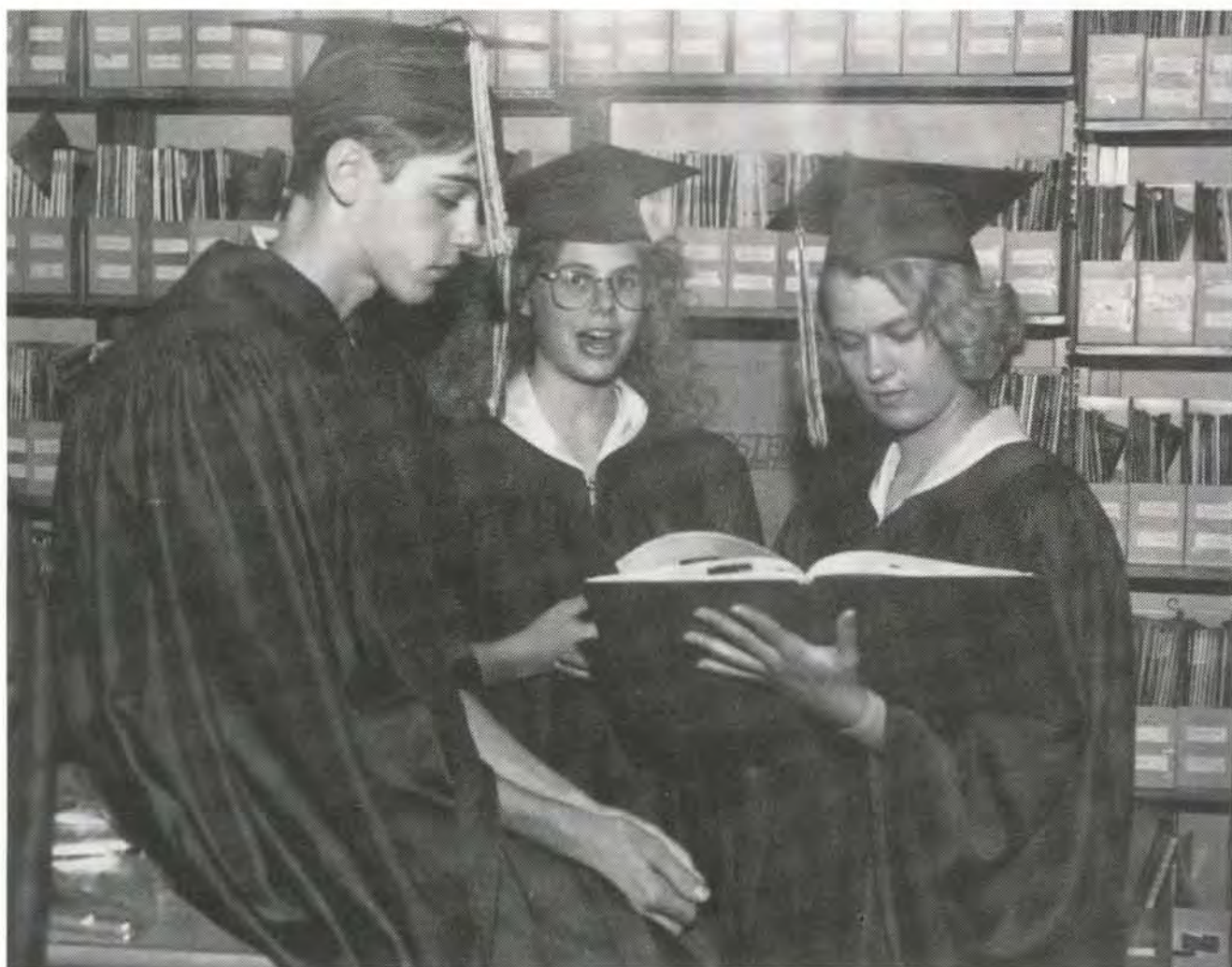




Left: Sarah Jarvis leads the discussion at her table.
 Middle left: Mike Reno and Mark Gehl check out the salad bar.
 Middle right: John Danenberger welcomes everyone to the brunch.
 Bottom left: Josh Dunaway looks deep in thought remembering his best times at U-High.
 Bottom right: Jill Brue and Deanika Stone talk about good times over the buffet line.



Graduation 1994: Once in a Lifetime



Top Left: Who says the learning stops after graduation? Micah Jessen, Susan Latzke, and Colleen Ducett obviously don't agree.

Top Right: Julie Weber begins to wonder if those sticky tabs ever hold the collar to the gown.

Above: Talk about holding on, "How many bobby pins does it take to keep your cap from falling off as you walk across the stage?", asks Lisa Williams.

Right: Chuck Scherbaum tells Joy Van Duyn to, "Look deep into my eyes and you will forget that this is the end of the school year."



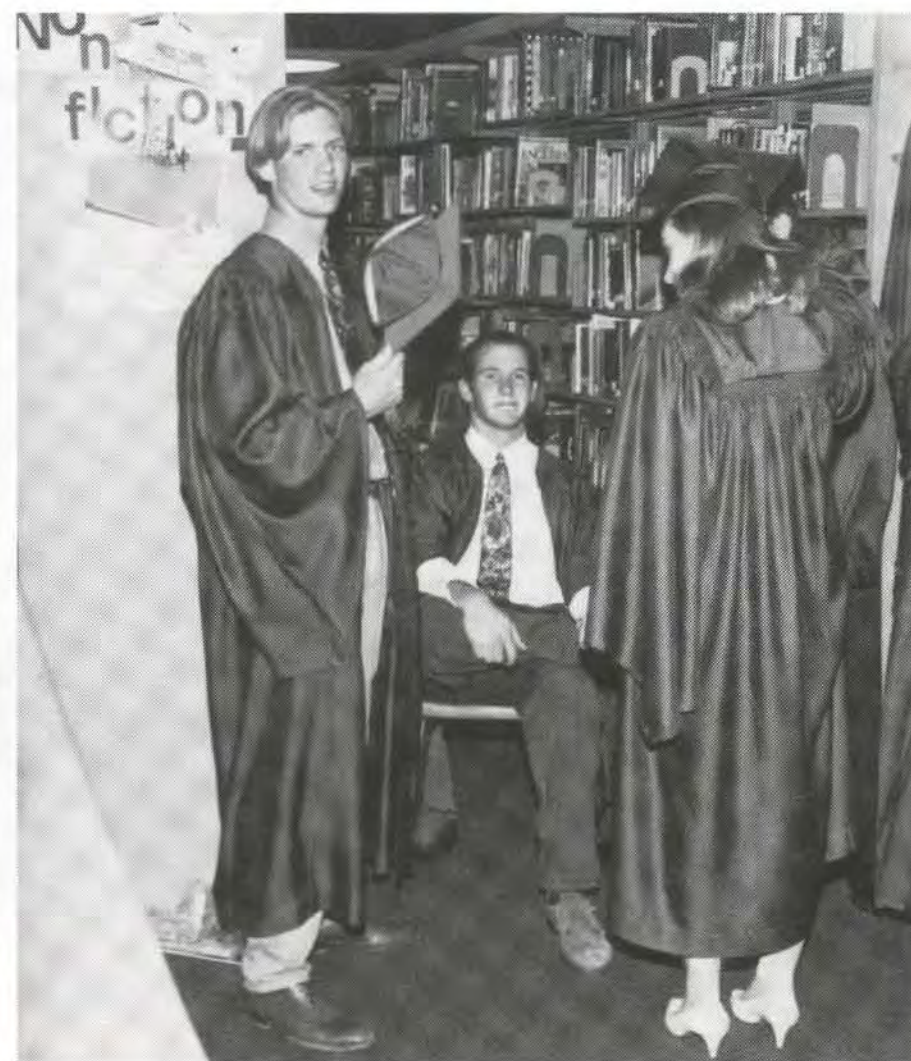
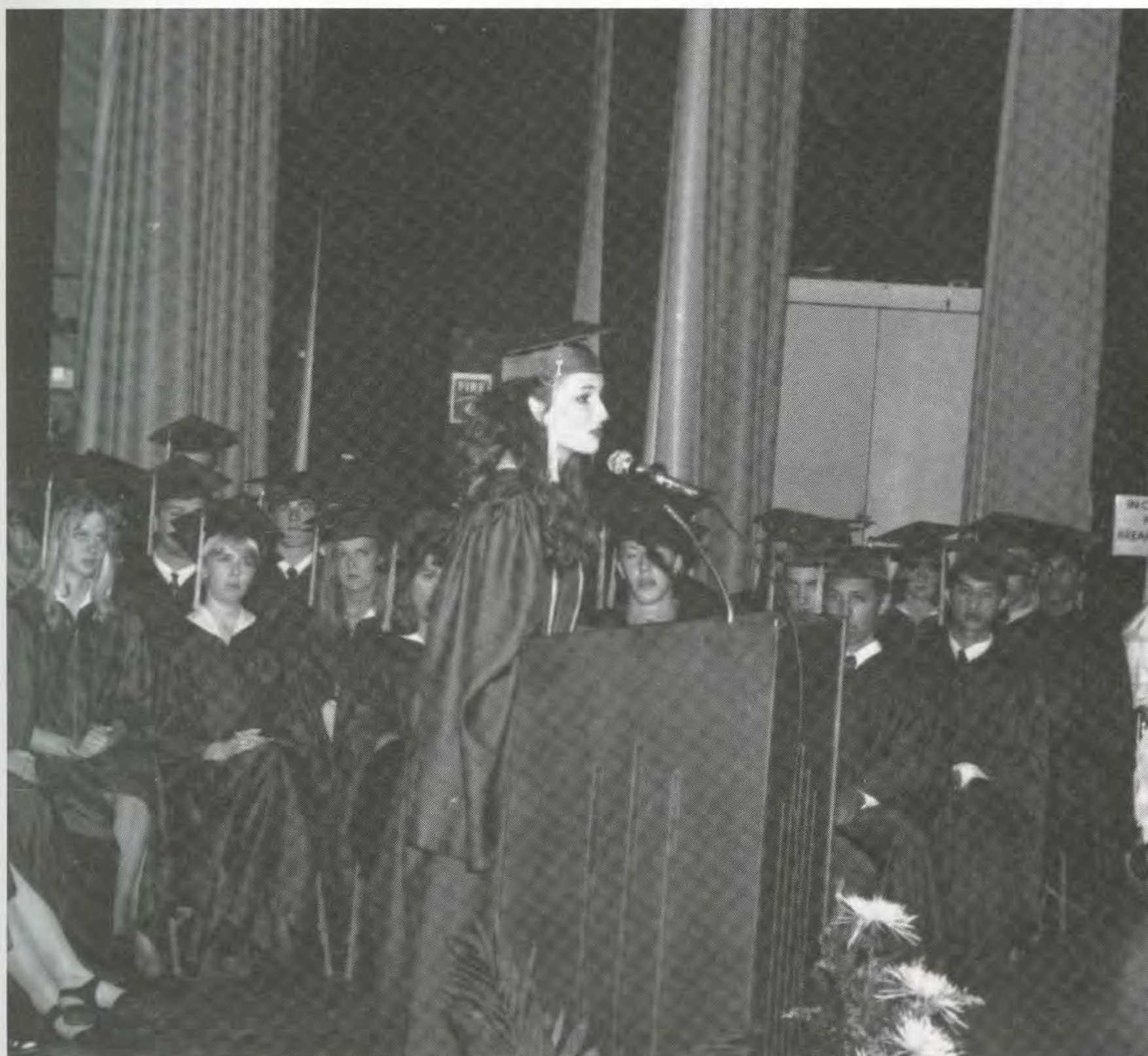


A TIME TO MOVE ON

As graduation drew near, seniors began to realize that soon they would be moving on to a new and different stage of their lives. For some this meant moving away from home, beginning a full-time job, or starting college. For all, it meant leaving high school and all that it involved behind. All of the hours spent studying, cheering the team on at games, sitting in class, and just hanging out with friends were now memories.

With mixed emotions of happiness, sadness, and apprehension, the Class of 1994 graduated on May 27. The valedictorians of the class were Matt Mickiewicz, Matt Ghormley, and Lisa Natzke.

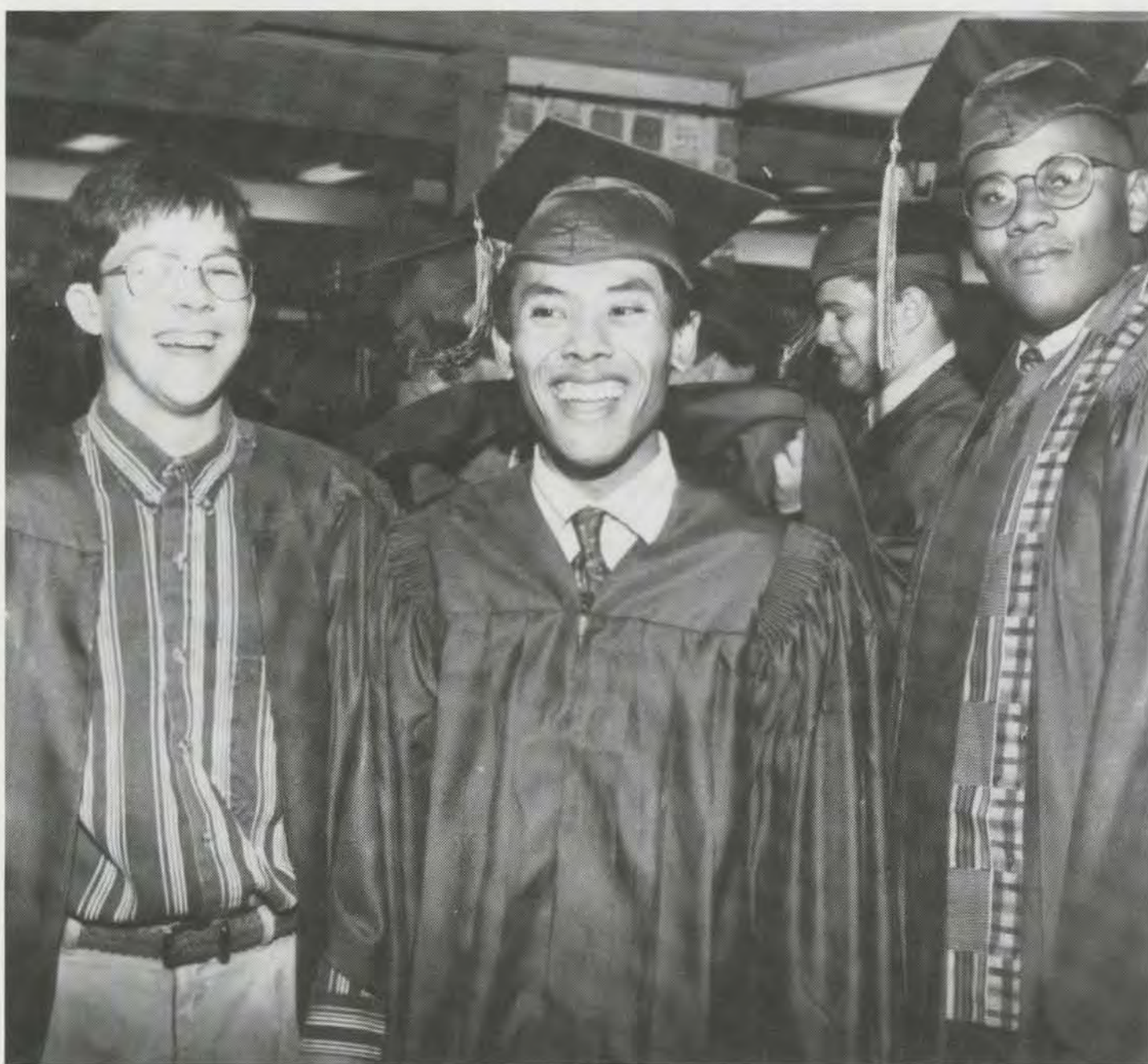
As the ceremony came to an end, the class realized that this was the last time they would ever all be together. Graduation truly is a "time to move on".



Top Left: "Seize the day," said valedictorian Lisa Natzke in her graduation speech.

Left: Amanda Scioscia offers reflections on her years at U-High.

Above: Scott Varda and Ryan Heironymus contemplate never having to sit in the library again.



Top Left: Sandy Kelley poses for a quick graduation portrait with the family.

Top Right: Shannon Kilhoffer receives a warm congratulations from Dean Blume.

Above: John Ruby, Soulinhath Sengsay, and Josh Hightower get their picture taken for lasting memories of their high school years.

Right: Christie Bratcher gives Mike Ensign a hug at graduation.



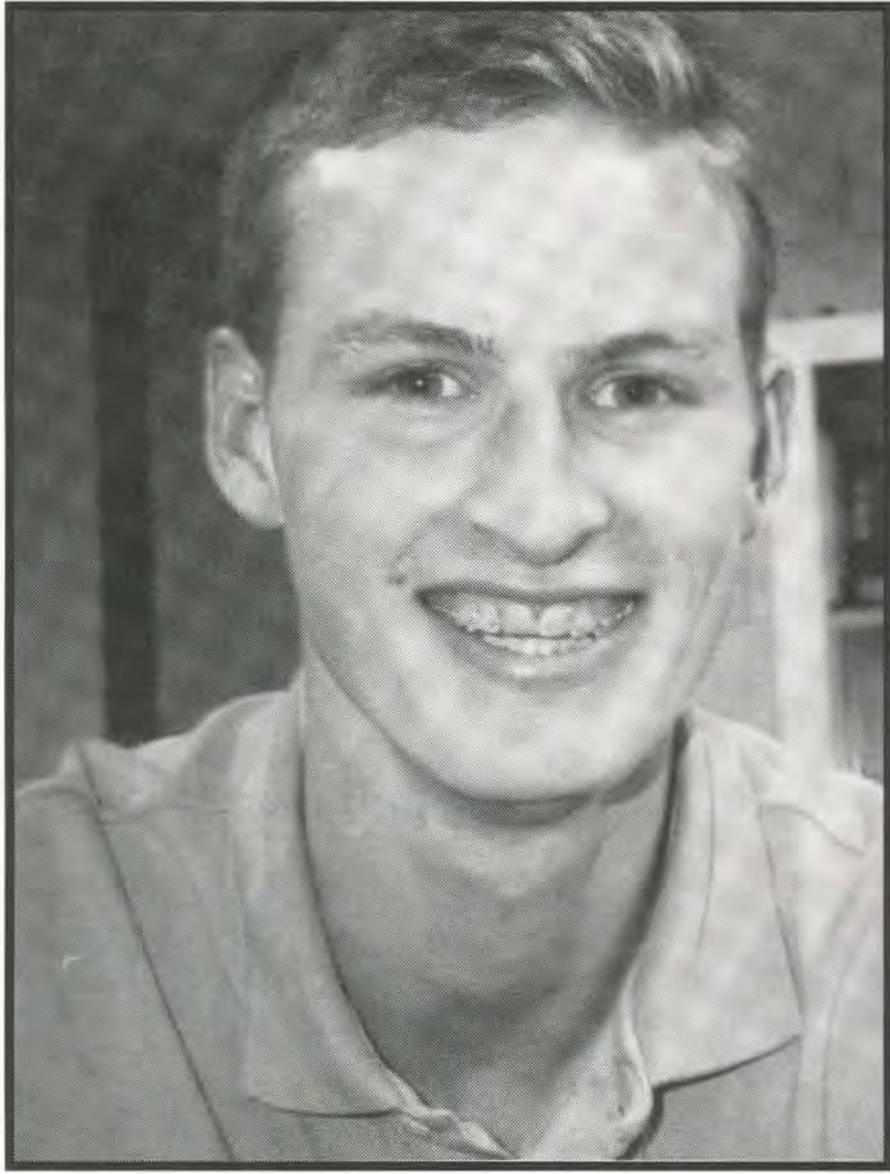
Top Left: Tony Vitrano, Nicole Bradshaw, Mickey Guzman, and Tonya Gruszynski enjoy the happiness of being together on their graduation.

Top Right: Jennifer Graff and Sandy Kelley are proud to show off their new diplomas.

Left: Heidi Micheletti proudly walks off the stage after receiving her diploma.

Above: Christie Bratcher, Jill Brue, and Heidi Micheletti hold on to their diplomas with lasting pride.

SENIORS HOLD ON TO THE TIMES

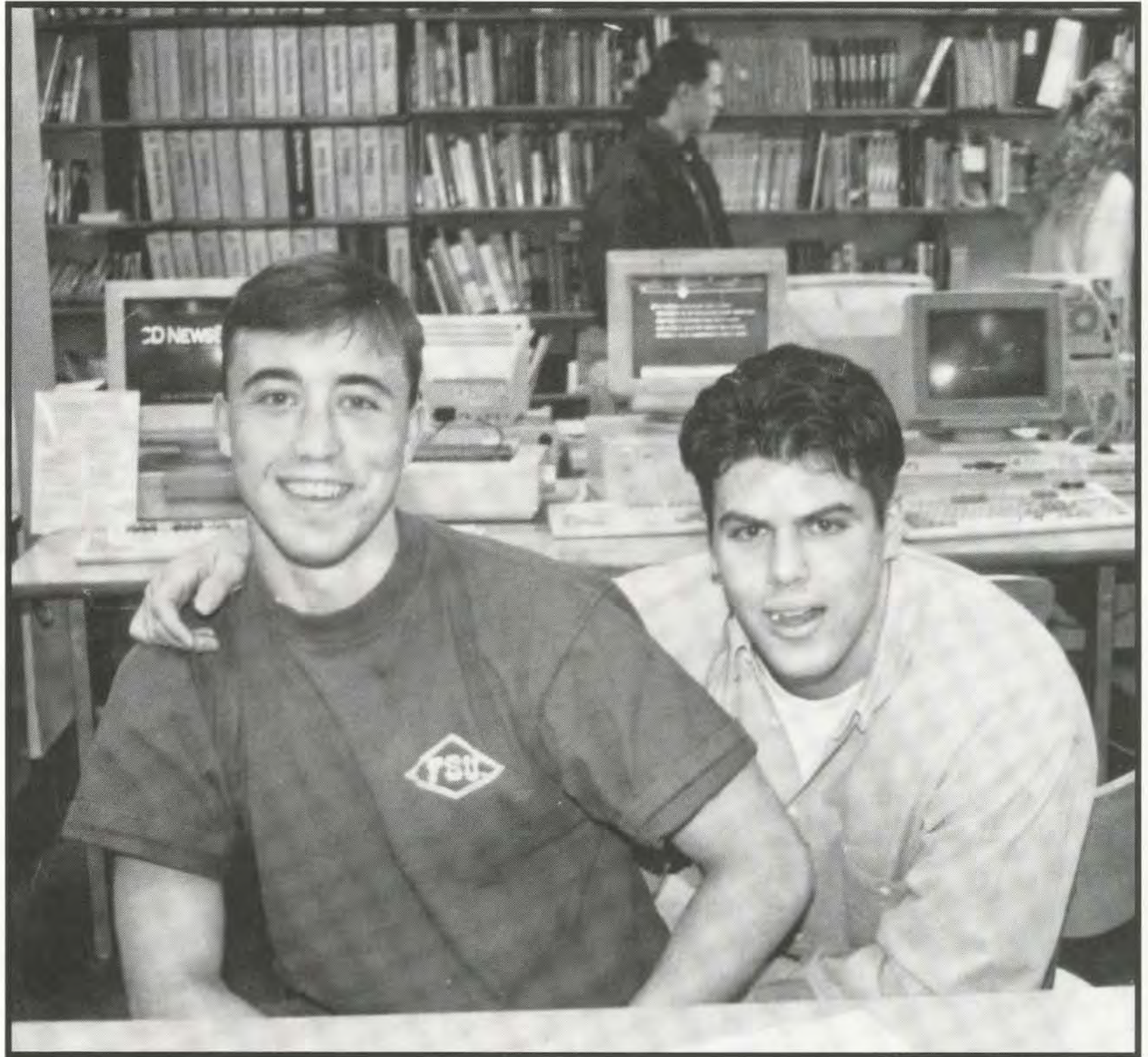


Above: John Baines gives us a close up. What a face, it belongs on the cover of Sports Illustrated. Hold on to the dreams Baines!

Right: Nick Harding and Josh Dunaway's friendship is something to hold on to.

Below Right: Sean Thiel is ready to graduate, but he'll hold on to the memories of U-High.

Below: Marcy Benjamin will remember the times in the U-High lounge. Try to smile Marcy, you love pizza.





Above Left: Ken Abaca gets prepared for the needle. He's a man that could never be afraid! Go Ken!

Above: Bryan Gould and Amy Adams flash their pearly whites.

Left: Trip O'Neil and Nate Moreland peek around at the camera. Christie Bratcher looks excited about holding on to the times in classes at UHS.

Below Left: Kurt O'Connor gives us his studly smile. Hopefully, he's psyched about the game.

Below: Kelly Harper shows her love for school, or maybe she's trying to catch a fly.



SENIORS

It was truly a time to hold on to...

It was truly a time to hold on to, this time it was the last time for these Seniors to be together. It was a sad occasion for some, but for others they were glad to be out of high school. The years ahead hold the beginning of a new life. We are to celebrate the wonderful, happy, memorable, and even the worst days of our lives. This is what makes us learn and experience life to the fullest as we reach our goal. We will always remember our years in high school: our teachers, friends, first love, and all of the great times that we have had with each other. These are the years to hold on to.



IT DOESN'T GET ANY

BETTER

William Kenneth Abaca

Football 1,2; Tennis 1; Track 2,3,4; Zulu Club 3,4;
Chess 4; Jets 4; Clarion 4

Amy E. Adams

Volleyball 1,2; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Illinois State
Scholar 4; French Regional Winner 3

Aisha Ahmed

Transfer 2; Earth Club 2,3,4; Connections 2,3,4;
Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Who's Who 3; National
Honor Society 4

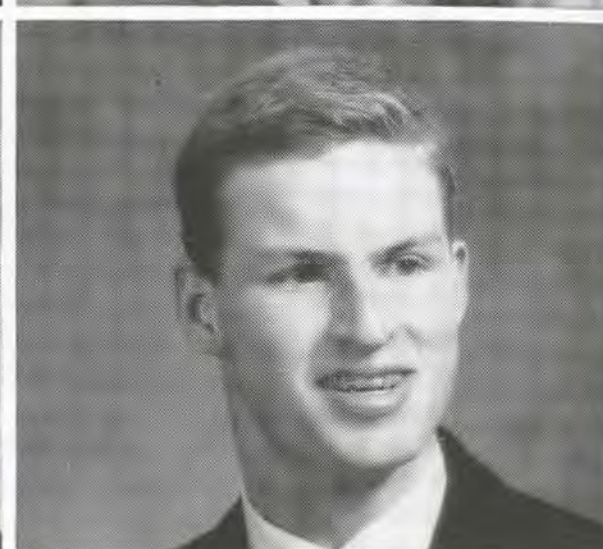
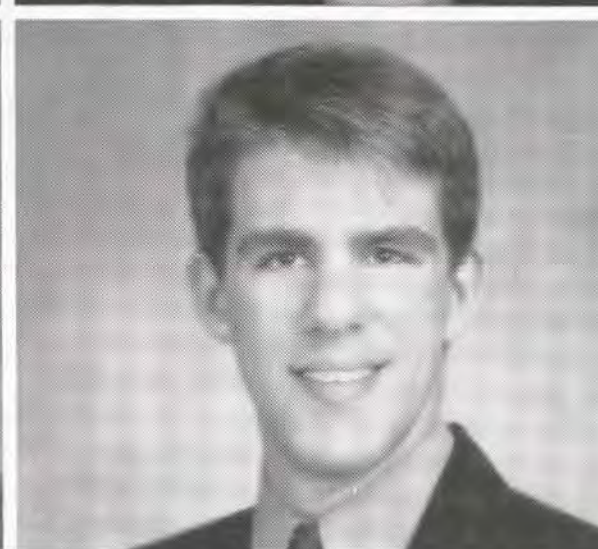
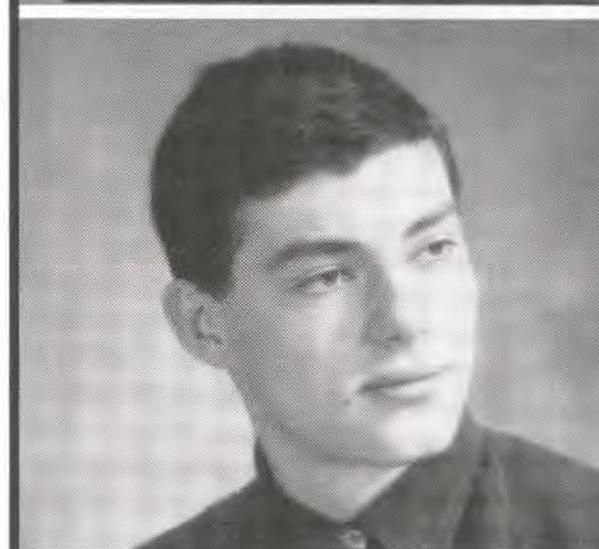
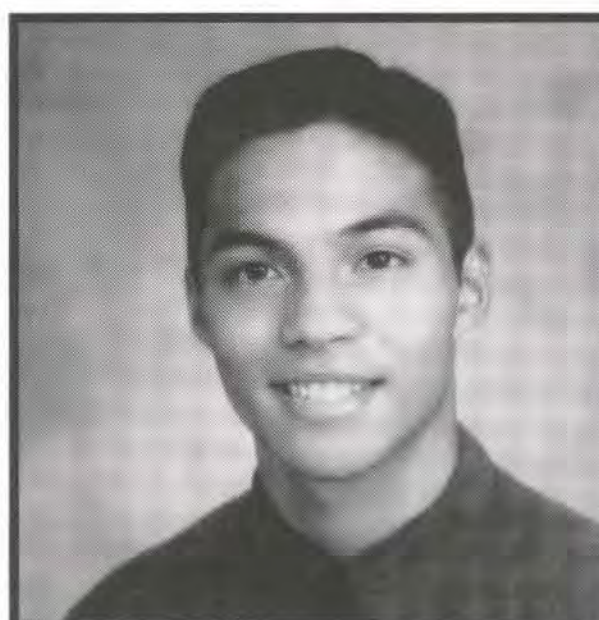
James H. Alstrum-Acevedo

Football 1,2,3, Letter 4; Wrestling 1,2, Letter 3,4,
Captain 4; Baseball 1; Track 1; Band 1,2; Foreign
Language Club 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4;
Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Senate 3,4; Captains 4;
Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar 4

Brian C. Anderson

Band 1,2,3, Sax. Section Leader 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll
1,2,3,4; CAPTAINS 4; Math Club 3, President 4; Mu Alpha Theta
3,4; Musical Pit Orchestra 1; Who's Who Among American High
School Students 3,4; Mock Legislature 4; Illinois State Scholar 4;
JETS 4; Art Club 4; Math Contest Team 3, 4; Foreign Language
Club 3; Key Club 4

John C. Baines



Class of 1994

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Ryan C. Bair

Kathryn M. Bastion

Thespians 3,4; Drama 2,3,4; Speech 2,3;
National Honor Society 3,4; Illinois State
Scholar 4

Marcy L. Benjamin

Transfer 2; Concert Choir 2; Poms 2,3, 4; Flags
2,3,4; Captains 4; Connections 4



Dean A. Blume

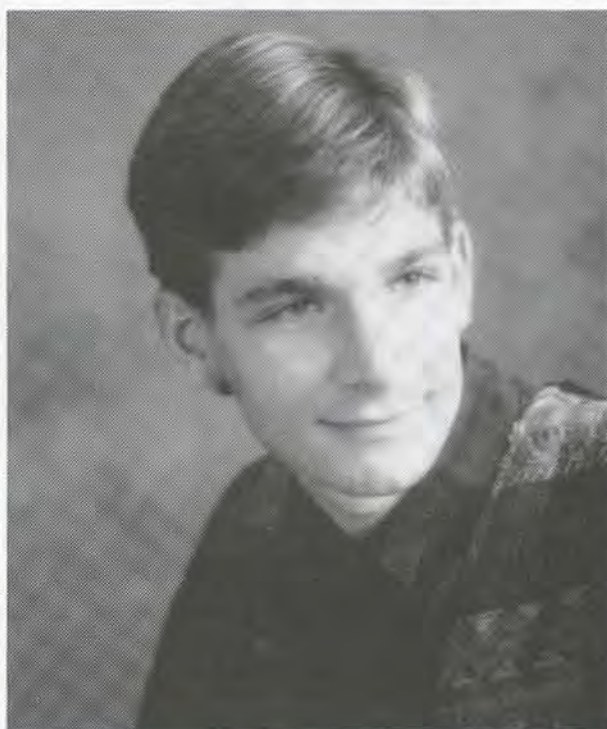
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Choir 3,4; District Chorus 3,4; District Jazz 4;
All-State Jazz 4; Madrigals 4; Who's Who
Among American High School Students 4;
Orchesis 4; Thespians 4; Theatre 3,4

Jennifer C. Borth

Softball 1,2,3,4; Clarion 4

Lucas C. Borth

Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4



Tiffany A. Boulware

Connections 1,2,3,4; Tennis 3; Who's Who
Among High School Students 3,4; Mu alpha
Theta 3,4; Spirit Club 3

Nicole S. Bradshaw

Michael D. Bowman

Math Club 1,2,3,4; Math Contest 1,2,3,4; Mu
Alpha Theta 3,4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Who's
Who Among High School Students 3,4;
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 2,3,4; Chorus
3; Chess Club 4; Zulu Club 3,4; Earth Club 4

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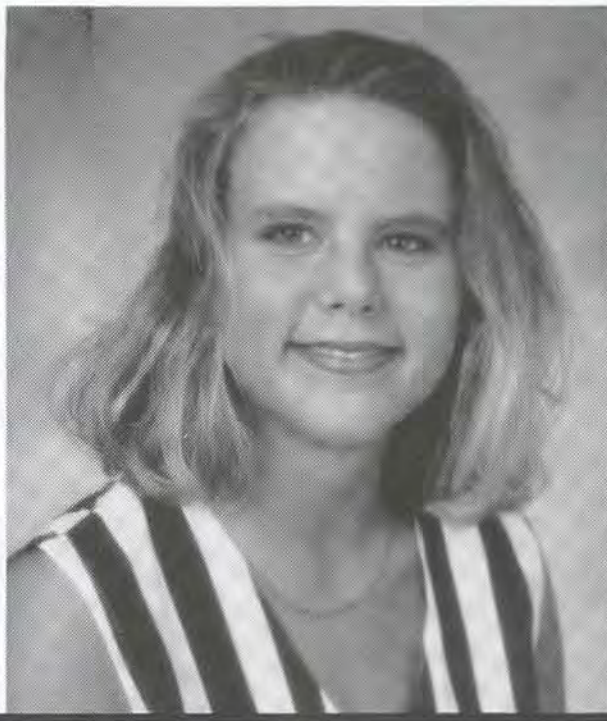
Christina L. Bratcher

Sarah T. Brown

Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Honor
Roll 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Foreign Language Club
2,4; Scholastic Bowl 2,3,4; National Honor
Society 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Spirit Club 4;
Illinois State Scholar 4

Jill A. Brue

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4,4; Golf 1,2; Softball
1,2,3,4; Key Club 4; Foreign Language Club 2



WE WILL REMEMBER...

Christopher S. CassonLucy R. Cetin

Varsity Swim Team 1,2, Co-Captain 3,4, MVP 2,
 State Qualifier 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4, President 4;
 National Honor Society 3,4, Who's Who Among
 American High School Students 3,4; Honor Roll
 1,2,3,4; Student of the Week 4; Alternatives 3,
 Chairperson 4; Flags 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Senate 4;
 Yearbook Staff 4, Poms 1,2,3,4; Track Team 2,3;
 Chorus 1,2,3; Court Singers 2; Orchestra 2,3,4; Math
 Club 3

Jennifer L. ChesterRenee M. Cicciu

Band 1,2; Chorus 1; Golf 2, Varsity 3,4; Clarion 4;
 Math Club 2, Who's Who Among American High
 School Students 4; Foreign Language Club 1;
 Honor Roll 4; Zulu Club 3,4

Michelle L. ClawsonCynthia A. Claydon

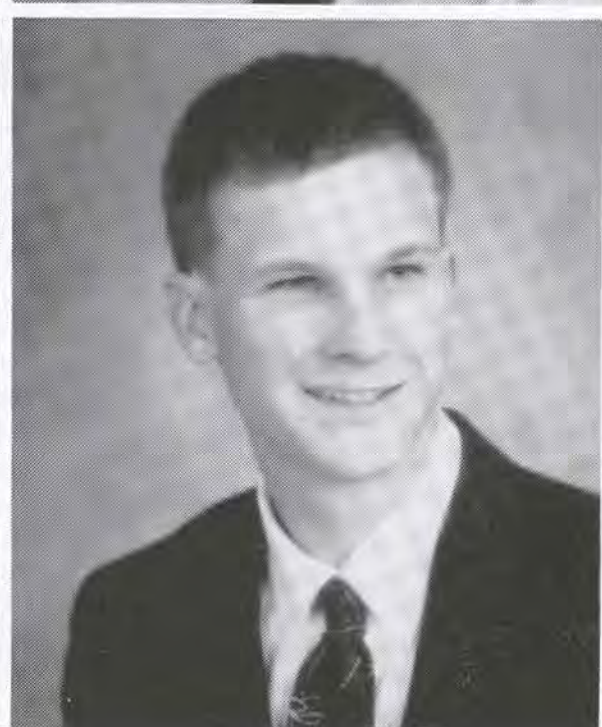
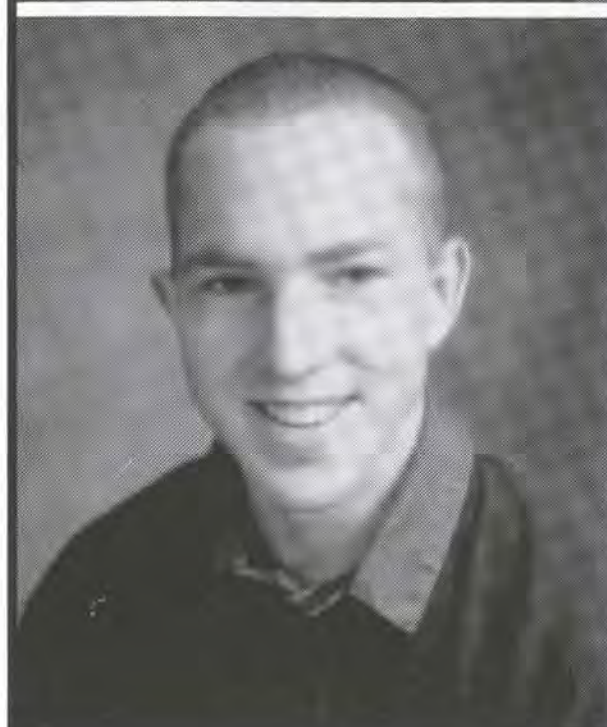
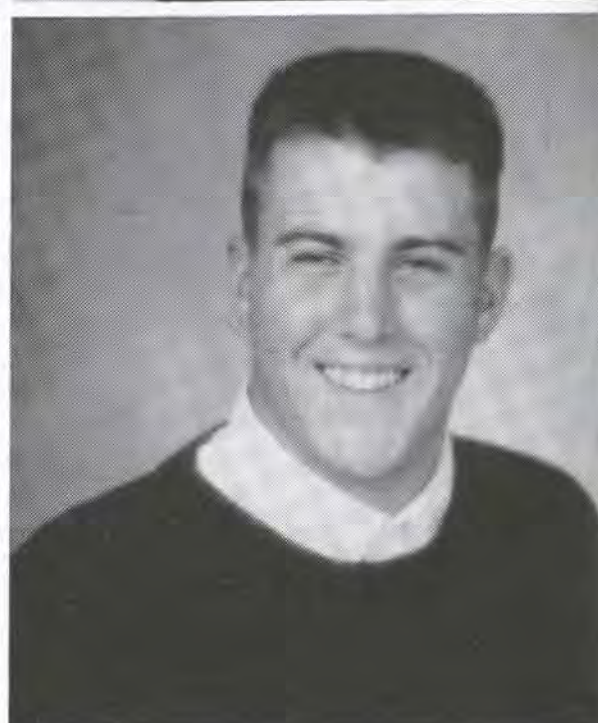
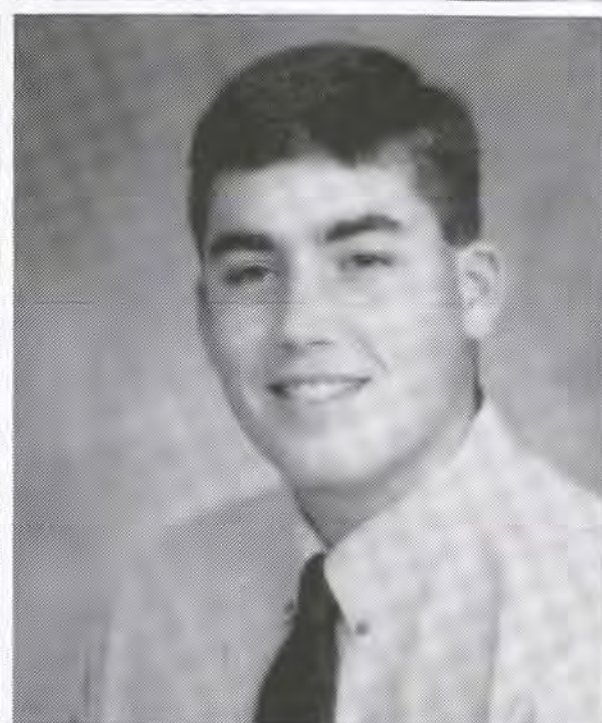
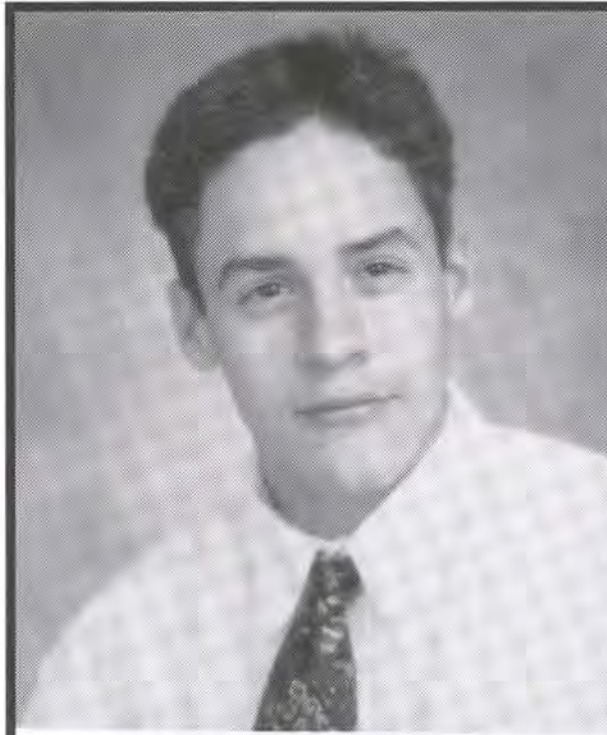
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 Language Club 1,2,3; Art Club 4; Science Club 3

Janelle K. Conklin

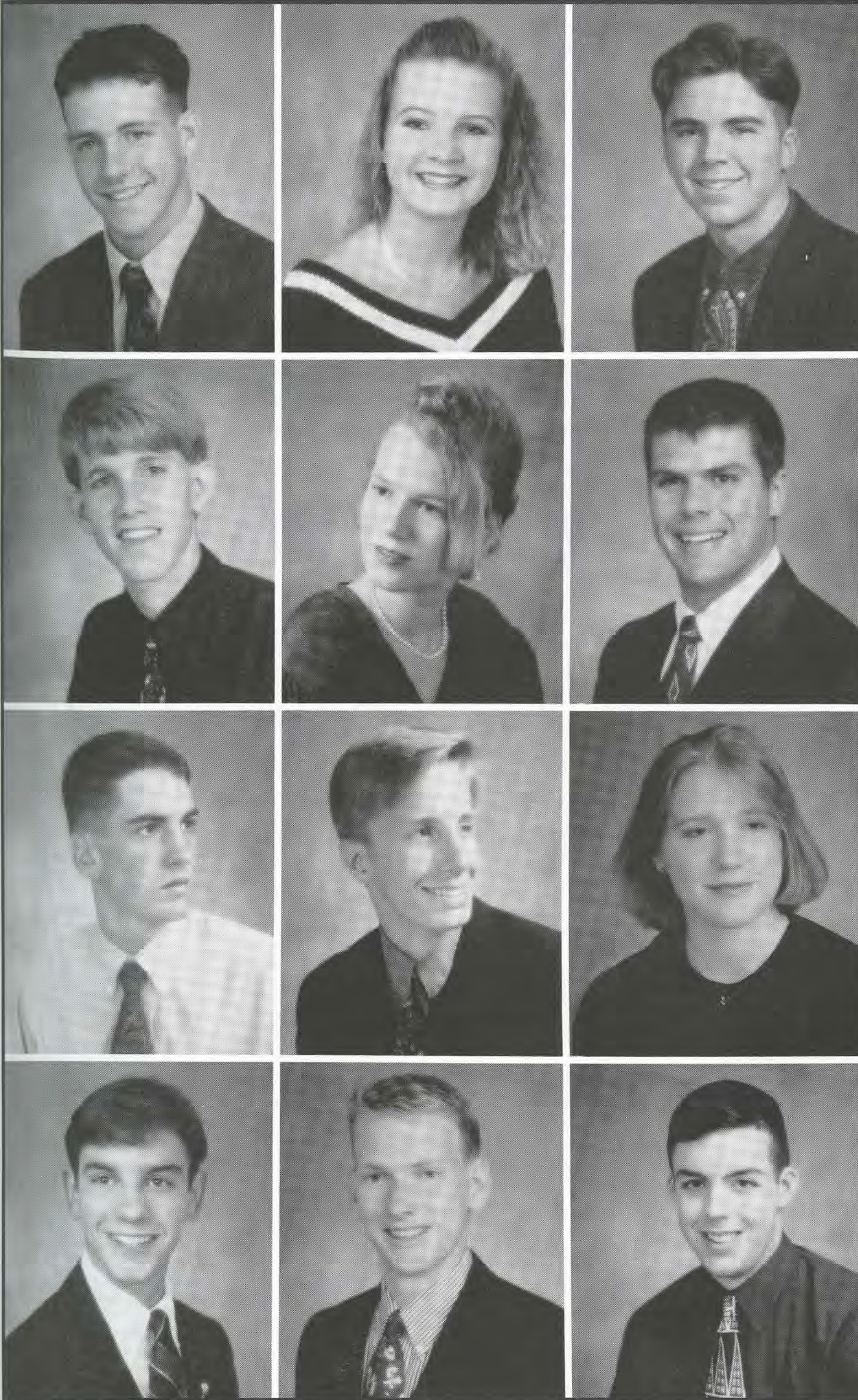
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 Who Among American High School Students 3,4;
 Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Key Club 4

David W. CookRussell G. CorvinJeremy S. CristTodd R. Crowley

Soccer 1,2,3,4

Anna K. Cunningham

EACH OTHER.

John W. Danenberger

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2;
Track 3; Student Senate 1,4; All Conference 4;
Creative Writing 4; Player of the Week (football) 4;
Class Secretary 4

Jessica L. DennewitzBryan D. DoranNathan J. Drye

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4

Colleen M. Ducett

Band 1; Library Club 1,2,3; Earth Club 1,2; Speech
1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Thespians 3,4; Madrigals 1,2;
Orchesis 4

Joshua A. Dunaway

Student Senate 1; CAPTAINS 4; Football 1,2,3, Co-
Captain 4; Baseball 1,2; Swimming 1,4; All-
Conference Football 3,4; All-Area Football 4; Chess
Team 1,2,3,4

Michael P. Ensign

Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Senate 1,2; Class secretary 2;
Clarionette 4

Scott T. Filipiak

Transfer 2; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Band 2,3,4; Art
Club 2; President 4; Brome and Beyond Art Editor 4;
Wrestling 2; Homecoming King 4; Key Club 4; Musical 4

Sarah Fowles

Tennis 1; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 2;
Thespians 1,2,3,4; Best Actress Award 2; Drama Club
1,2,3,4; Spring Musical 1; Fall Play 3,4; Winter One Acts
1,2,3; Speech 2,3,4; JETS 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; National
Honor Society 3,4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Honor Roll
1,2,3,4; Orchesis 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Brome and
Beyond 3,4; Clarionette 4; All-State Orchestra 2; Library
Club 1,2,3; Madrigals 1,2,3,4

Mark L. Gehl

Student Senate President 4; Senate 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3;
Alternatives 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4;
National Honor Society 3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Illinois
State Scholar 4

Matthew D. Ghormley

Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; National
Honor Society 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Clarionette 4;
Chorus 1,3; Who's Who Among American High School
Students 3,4; Graduation Marshall 3; Illinois State Scholar 4;
Bible Study 1,2,3,4

Nathaniel J. Gleason

Clarionette 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Mixed Jazz Choir 1,2; Madrigals 2,3;
District Jazz Festival 1,2; Bible Study 1; Play 1,2; National Honor
Society 4; Mu Alpha Theta 4; Scholastic Bowl 4; CAPTAINS 3; JETS
3,4; Football 1,2; Wrestling 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4

HOLDING ON TO THE PAST, THESE SENIORS

Janeen L. Golomb

Class President 1,2,3; Senate 1,2,3,4,
Committee Co-Chair 3,4; National Honor
Society 4; Who's Who Among American
High School Students 3,4; Student of the
Year Nominee 4; CAPTAINS 3,4; Creative
Writing Club 4; Debate 2,3; National
Forensics League 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Co-
Captain 3,4, All Conference 1; Basketball
1,2,3.

Bryan M. GouldJennifer E. GraffLibby L. Gramm

Band 1,2, Section Leader 3,4, Jazz Band
1,2,3,4; Connections 1,2,3,4; Hugh O'Brien
Leadership Foundation Scholarship 2;
Mitsubishi Scholarship 1; Mock Legisla-
ture 4; Thespians 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4;
Who's Who Among American High
School Students 2,3; Volleyball 1,2; Bible
Study 2,3,4.

Jolene A. Griffieth

Chorus 1,2,3; Journalism 3.

Milton C. Guzman III

National Honor Society 4; Football 1,2,3,4;
Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Track 3,4; Intramural
Basketball 3,4; Who's Who Among
American High School Students 2,3,4;
Speech 2,3; Math Club 2,4; Math Team 2,4;
Science Team 1,2; Wrestling 1.

Chia-Hao HanNicholas O. Harding

Football 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4, All Confer-
ence 4, All-Area 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 3;
Class Treasurer 3, CAPTAINS 3,4.

Kelly N. Harper

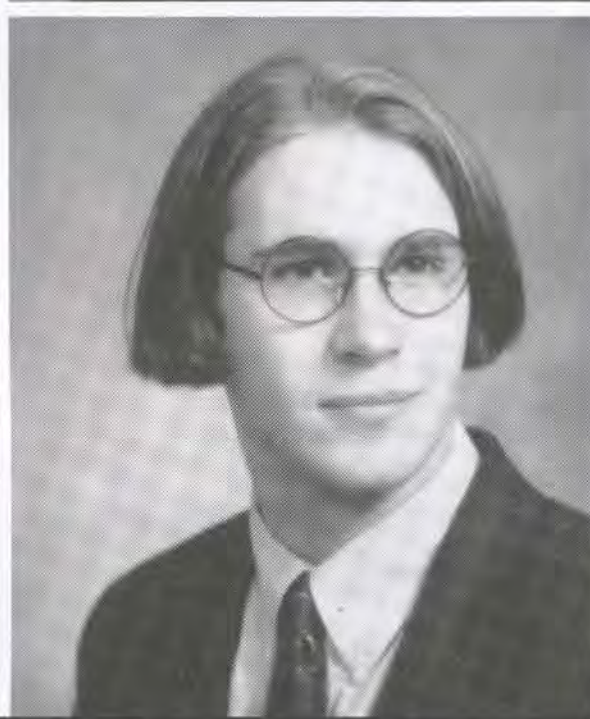
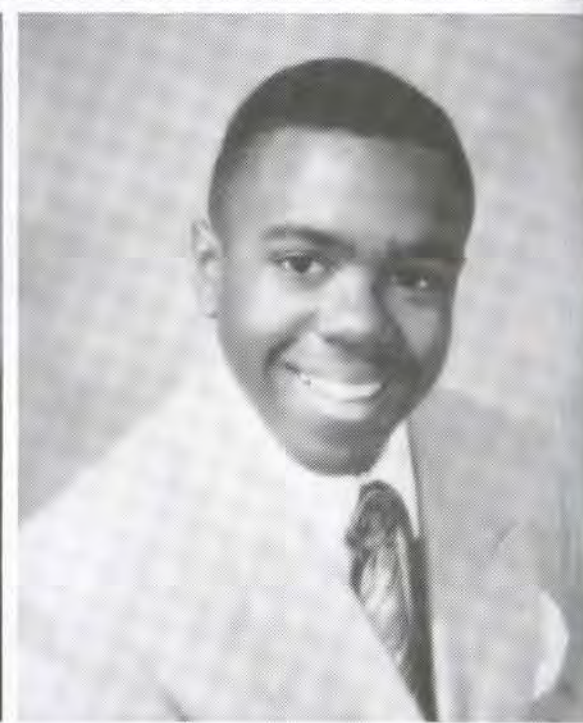
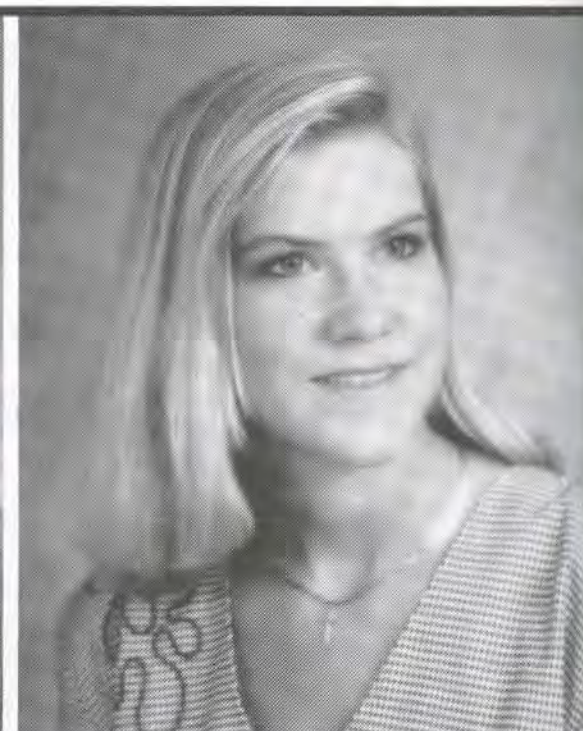
Chorus 1,2,3,4, Court Singer 1, Mixed
Madrigal Singers 2,3,4, Girls Jazz 1,2,
Mixed Jazz 3, SATB 4, School Musical
1,2,4, District Chorus/Jazz 3,4; Alterna-
tives 4, Orchesis 1,2,3, Manager/
Choreographer 4, Poms 1,2,3,4; Flags 2;
Thespians 2,3,4; CONNECTIONS 4;
Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor
Society 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Illinois
State Scholar 4; Who's Who Among
American High School Students 3,4;
Student of the Week 4.

Heath M. Henderson

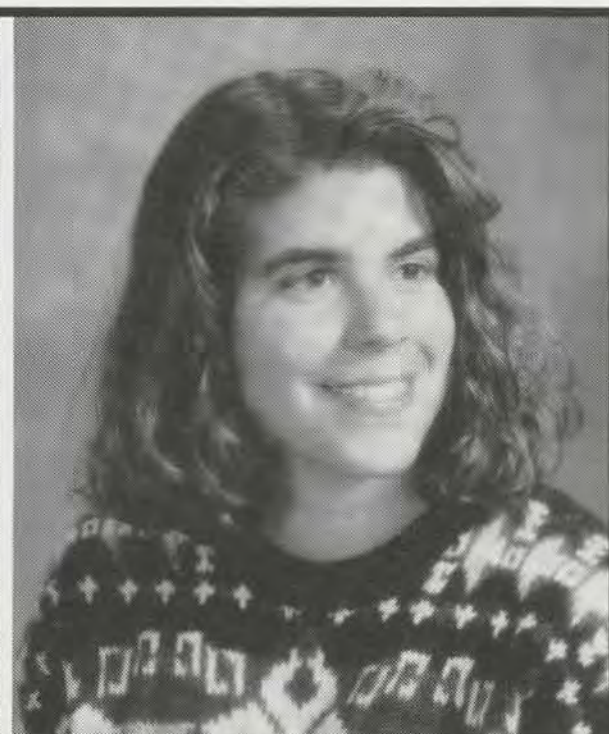
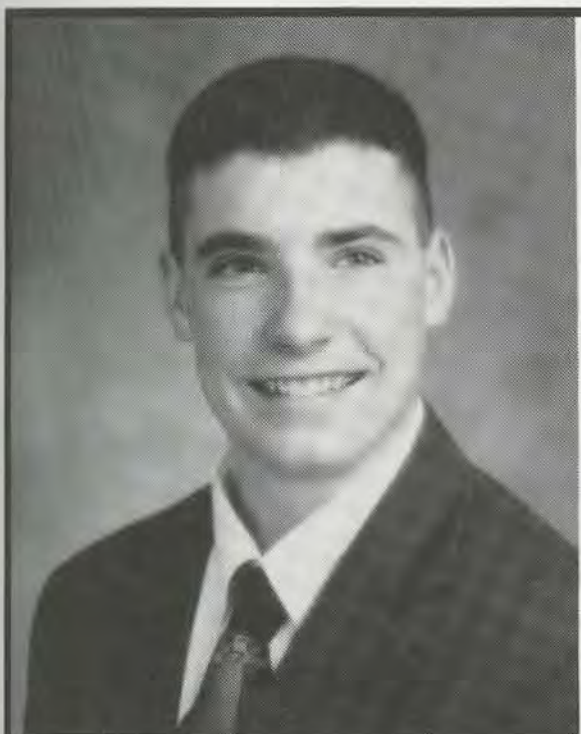
JETS 4; Tennis 2,4; Mitsubishi Scholarship
1; Band 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among
American High School Students 4;
Japanese I Award 1.

Ryan M. HieronymusJoshua A. Hightower

Football 1,2; Track 1,2,4; Chorus 1,3,4;
Superquest 3; JETS 4; War Games Club 3;



PLUNGE INTO FUTURES FILLED WITH HOPEFUL DREAMS



John D. Holmes

Transfer 3; Football 3,4; Track 3; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Zulu Club 3,4.

Amanda M. Hunt

Angela A. Ifft

Softball 1; Band 1,2; Tennis 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3, Editor 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4; Connections 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.



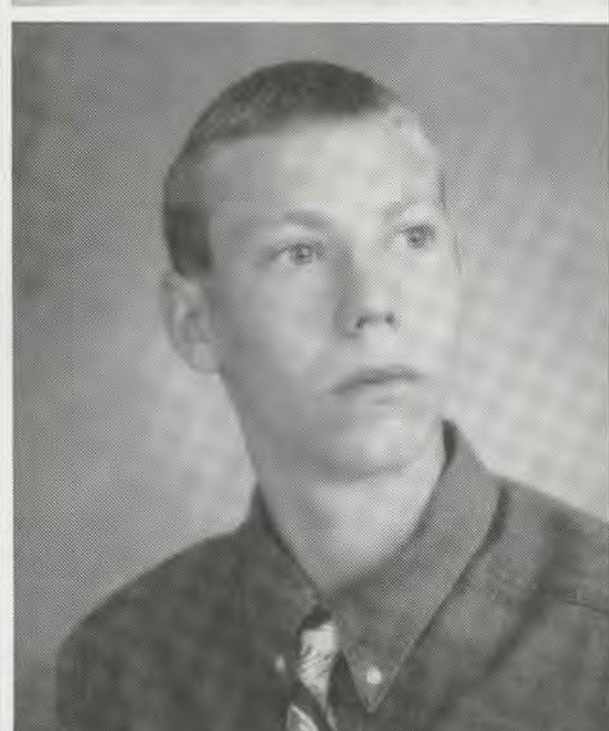
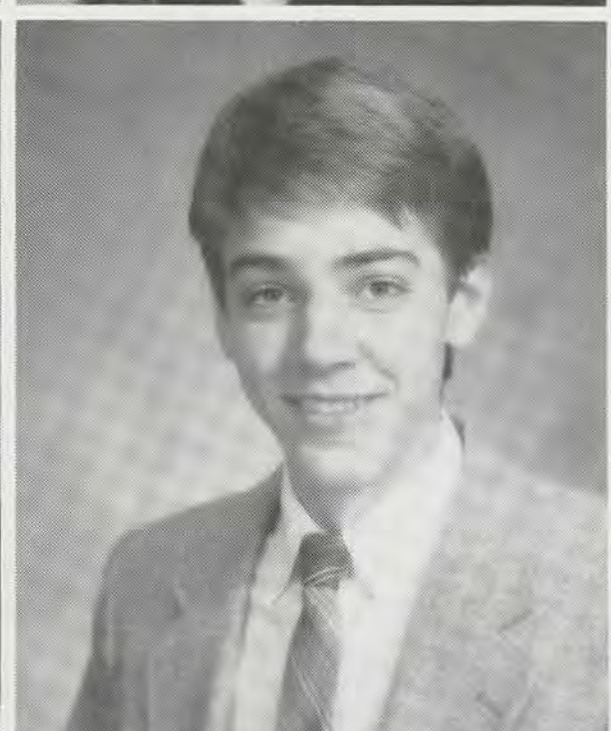
Chad D. Ijams

Band 1,2,3,4, Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Madrigals 2,3, Jazz Chorus 2,3, District Chorus 1,2.

Karla R. Isaacson

Andra L. Jannusch

Volleyball 1,2; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Alternatives 3,4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Math Club 3; Spirit Club 3.



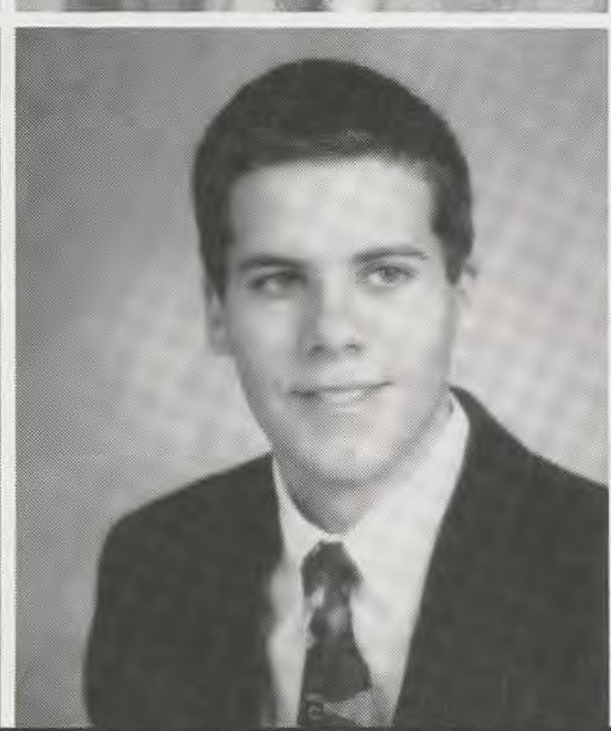
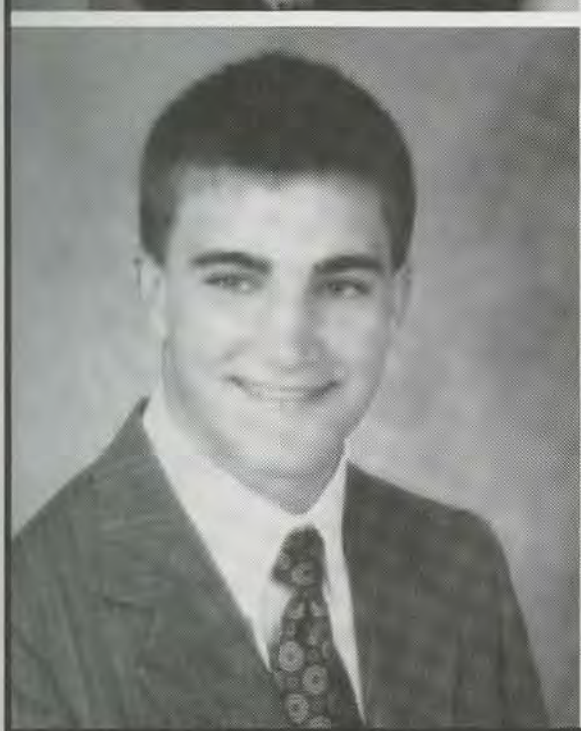
Sarah E. Jarvis

Swimming 1,3; Foreign Language Club 2,3,4; Math Club 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4; CAPTAINS 4; Creative Writing Club 4.

Micah Z. Jessen

Wesley S. Johnson

Math Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Band 1,2,3.



Ryan S. Jones

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Honor Roll 1,2,4.

Christopher R. Keller

Sandra J. Kelley

WHERE WILL THEY BE ?

I.S.U

Ken Abaca
Amy Adams
Jim Alstrum-Acevedo
Jeremy Crist
Libby Gramm
Nick Harding
John Holmes
Sandra Kelley
Chris McFadden
Heidi Micheletti
Zach Perschall
Aaron Pierce
Jane Schurter
Crystal Spoor
Scott Varda
Tony Vitrano

U of I.

Brian Anderson
Katie Bastion
Sarah Brown
Chia-Hao Han
Ryan Hieronymus
Hee Kim
Bart Lammey
Matt Mickiewicz
Babi Mookerjee
Brandi Read
Charles Scherbaum
Brent Walsh
Julie Weber
Gerry Zeter

I.W.U.

John Baines
Nate Drye
Sarah Fowles
Andra Jannusch
Robert Mawyer
Dmitry Strakovsky

S.I.U

Jenny Chester
Renee Cicciu
Jolene Griffieth
Josh Hightower
Trip O'Neil
Scott Ogborn
Matt Rudolph
Whitney Warner

E.I.U.

Marcy Benjamin
Jenny Conklin
Michael Fatten
Ryan Jones
Janina King
Sean Thiel

Lincoln

Jeni Borth
Lucas Borth
Nate Moreland
Steve Orrick
Craig Plattner

Parkland

Colleen Ducett
Amanda Hunt
Chad Ijams

I.C.C.

Jenny Graff
Jennifer Mapel
Aric Phillips

U of Iowa

Mike Bowman
Janel Mears
Dean Miller
Kati Phillips
David Cook

Heartland

Cyndy Ash
Jill Brue
Chris Casson
Shelley Clawson
Todd Crowley
Mike Ensign
Micah Jessen
Mui Luu
Quang Van Nguyen
Nick Oliver
MaryBeth Penn
Matt Scott
Deanika Stone
Ryan Trudo
Joy VanDuyn
Michelle Walsh
Lisa Williams

Augustana

Kelly Harper
Mike Reno

Bradley Univ.

Tiffany Boulware
Christie Bratcher
Scott Filipiak

Butler Univ.

Lucy Cetin
Janeen Golomb
John Ruby
Soulinhathep Sengsay

North Park

Bryan Gould
John Danenberger

Wheaton

Angie Ifft

Lincoln Christian

Shannon Kilhoffer
Ben Matthews

Iowa State

Jeff Laskowski
Susan Latzke

Wabash

Mark Gehl
Steve Mackin

Carleton

Sarah Jarvis

DePaul Univ.

Tom Swearingen

Kenyon

Lisa Natzke

Mich. Tech.

Jake Klink

Millikin

Katie Naylor

Milligan

John Searby

Univ. of MO

Amanda Scioscia

M.I.T.

Nate Gleason

Miami Univ.

Milton Guzman

Wake Forest

Kurt O'Connor

San Diego

Cindy Claydon

Earlham

Anna Cunningham

Fisk Univ.

Nicole Bradshaw

Gannon Univ.

Ginny Scheirer

Grandview

Heather Tippey

Flagler

Chris Keller

Florida State

Jamie Wojcik

Loyola

Aisha Ahmed

North Georgia

Josh Dunaway

U. of OK

Russ Corvin

Purdue

Shane Mohundro

Rockford

Ryan Bair

Santa Clara

Bryan Doran

Taylor Univ.

Matt Ghormley

Tulane

Jay Miller

Valparaiso

Wes Johnson

Shannon S. Kilhoffer

Hee J. Kim

Janina K. King

Cheerleading 1; Poms 3; Softball 1,2,3,4.



Jacob M. Klink

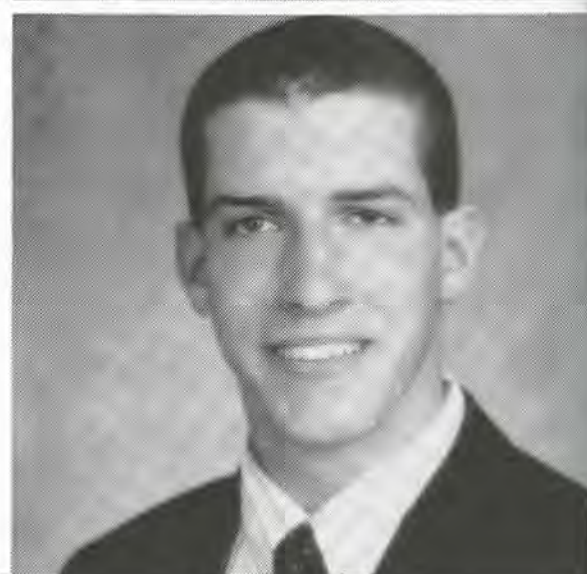
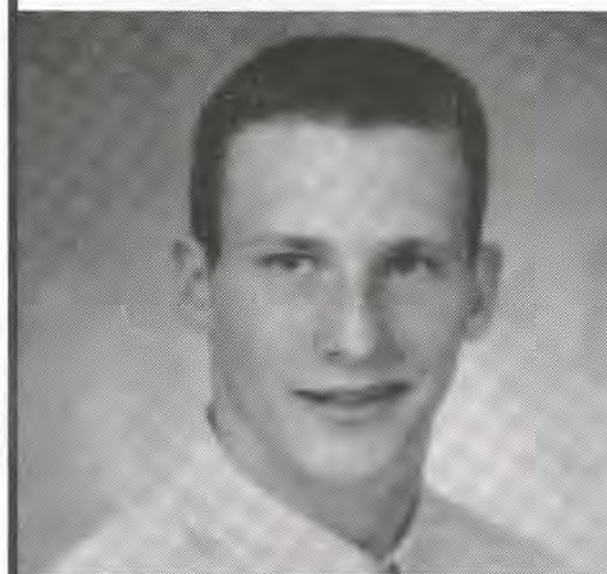
Band 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 3.

Bart T. Lammey

Band 1,2,3,4; Superquest 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Illinois State Scholar 4.

Jeffrey L. Laskowski

Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3.



THEY'LL HOLD THE MEMORIES CLOSE TO THEIR HEARTS



Susan N. Latzke

Mui T. Luu

Stephen L. Mackin

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1; Wrestling 2, Senate 1,2,3,4;
Class Vice-President 4; Captains 3,4.



Jennifer K. Mapel

Volleyball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Clarion 4;
Connections 4; Senate 1; Who's Who
Among American High School Students
4; Band 1,2,3.

Benjamin A. Matthews

Robert A. Mawyer III



Christopher L. McFadden

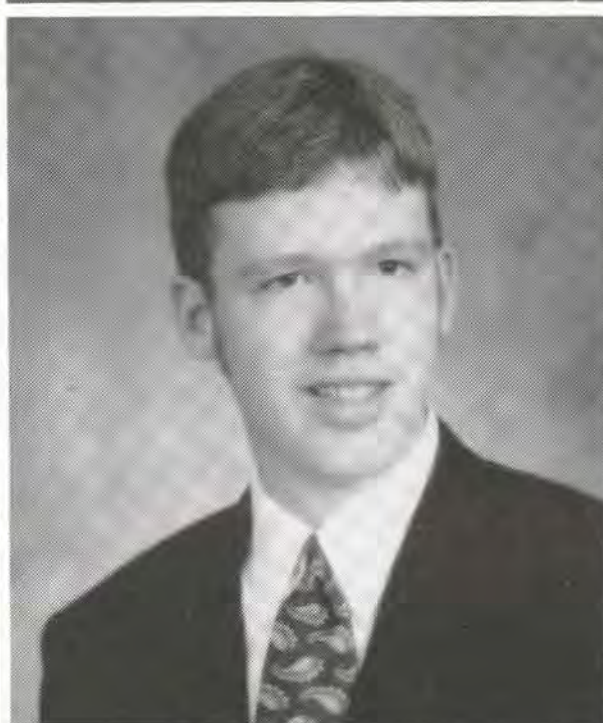
Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3, Captain 4;
CAPTAINS 3,4; Art Club 4; Spanish
Club 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Janel L. Mears

Transfer 2; Honor Roll 3; Foreign
Language Club 2; Poms 3; Chorus 2,3;
Orchestr 2; Flags 2,3; Basketball 2;
Softball 2; Orchestra 2,3,4.

Heidi M. Micheletti

Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2; Spirit
Club 2,3; Who's Who Among American
High School Students 4; CAST 1; Honor
Roll 1,2; Foreign Language Club 2.



Matthew G. Mickiewicz

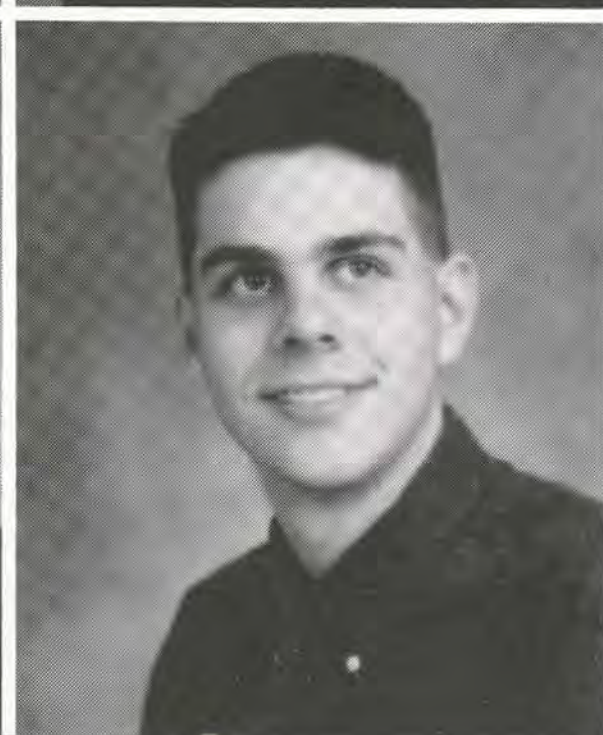
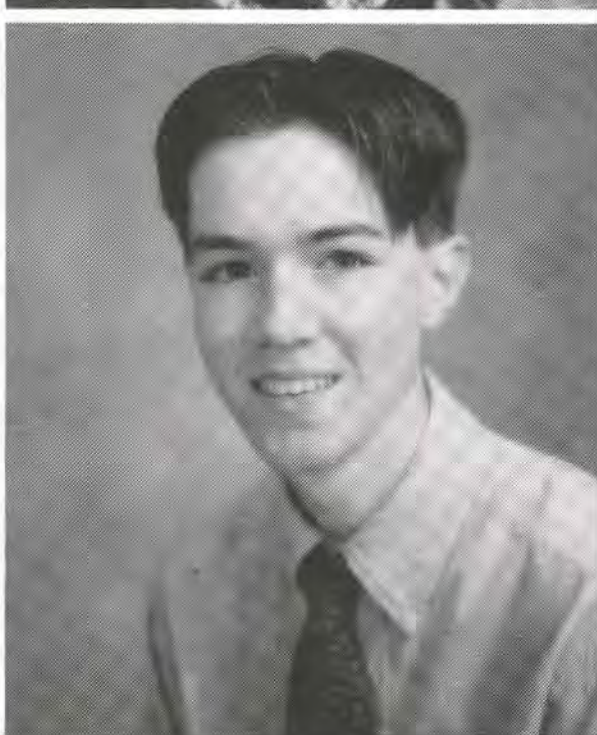
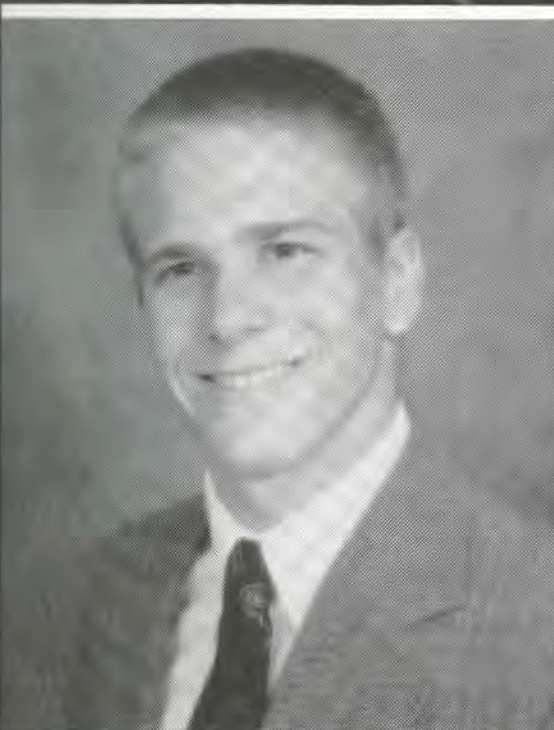
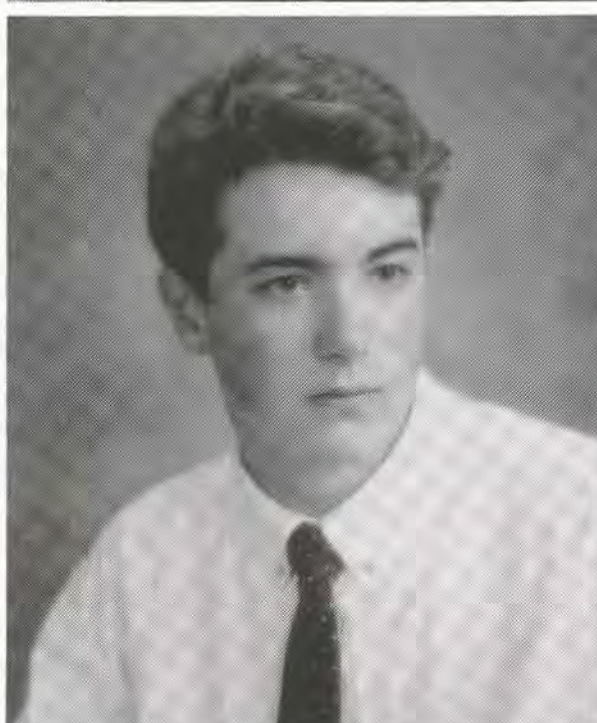
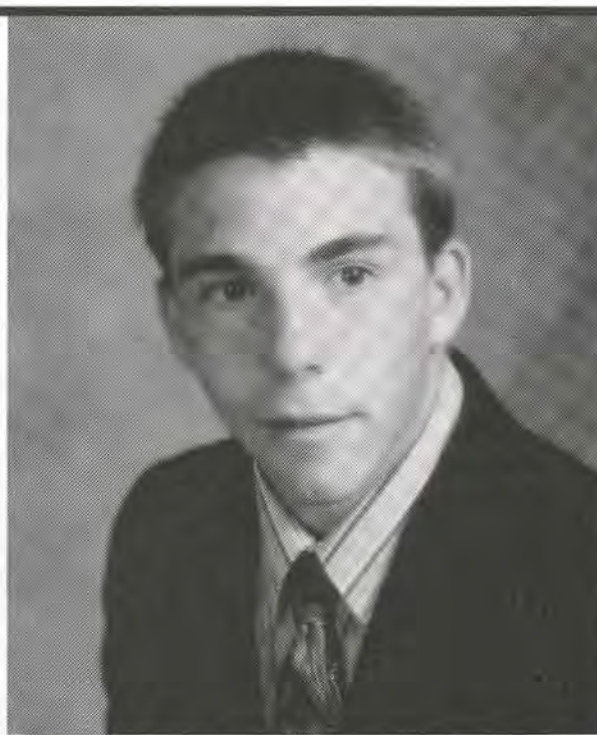
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Math Club
1,2,3, Officer 4; Math Team 1,3,4; JETS
3,4; Foreign Language Club 4; Chess
Club 4; Earth Club 4; Alternitives 4;
Connections 4; National Honor Society
4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Graduation
Marshall 3; Illinois State Scholar 4.

Dean C. Miller

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Swimming
1,2; Senate Treasurer 4; Who's Who
Among American High School Students
3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Jay C. Miller

Science Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 2,3,4;
JETS 3,4; Earth Club 4; Intramural
Basketball 4; Who's Who Among
American High School Student 3,4;
Tennis 2,3,4.



LOOKING TOWARD THE END, THESE SENIORS

Shane Mohundro

Football 1, Golf 2,3,4, Tennis 1,2,3,4, Math Club
1,2,3,4, Exec. Board 4, Math Contest 3,4, JETS 3,4,
Mu Alpha Theta 3,4, Honor Roll 1,2,3,4, Foreign
Language Club 1,2

Babi Mookerjee

Transfer 2, Math Club 3,4, Math Contest 3,4, Foreign
Language Club 2,3,4, JETS 3,4, Scholastic Bowl 2, Mu
Alpha Theta 3,4, Who's Who Among American
High School Students 3,4, Tennis 2,3,4, Science Club
2, Key Club 4, Orchestra 2, Drama Club 3

Nathan Moreland

Lisa Natzke

Swimming 1,2,3,4, Track 3, Alternatives 3,4,
National Honor Society 3,4, Mu Alpha Theta 3,4,
Academic All-American 4, Who's Who Among
American High School Students 2,3,4, Illinois State
Scholar 4, Swim Captain 3,4, Swimming MVP 3,4

Quang Nguyen

Kurt O'Connor

Senate 1,2,3,4, CAPTAINS 3,4, Nat'l Honor Society
3,4, Mu Alpha Theta 3,4, Math Contest 3, Football
1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Swimming 4, Baseball 1,2,3,4,
Tri-Football Captain 4, All-Conference Football 3,4,
All-Conference Baseball 3, Intercity Player of Year
Football 4

G.J. O'Neil

G. Scott Ogborn

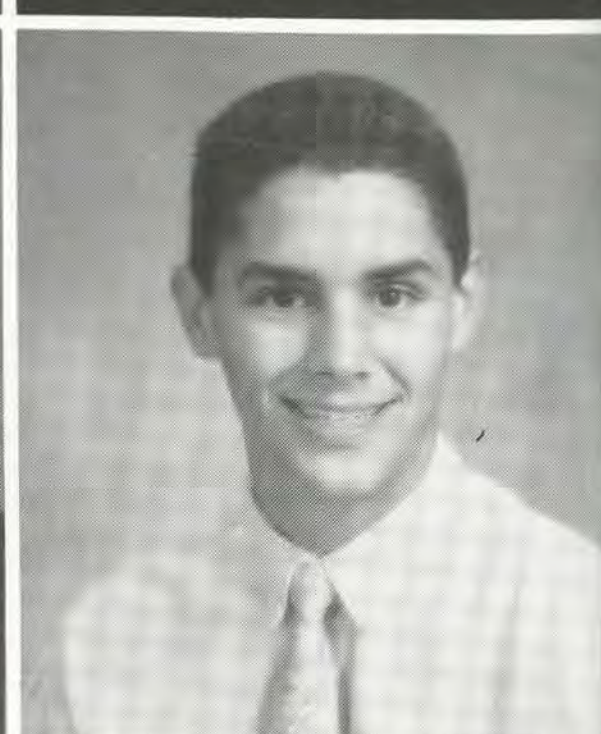
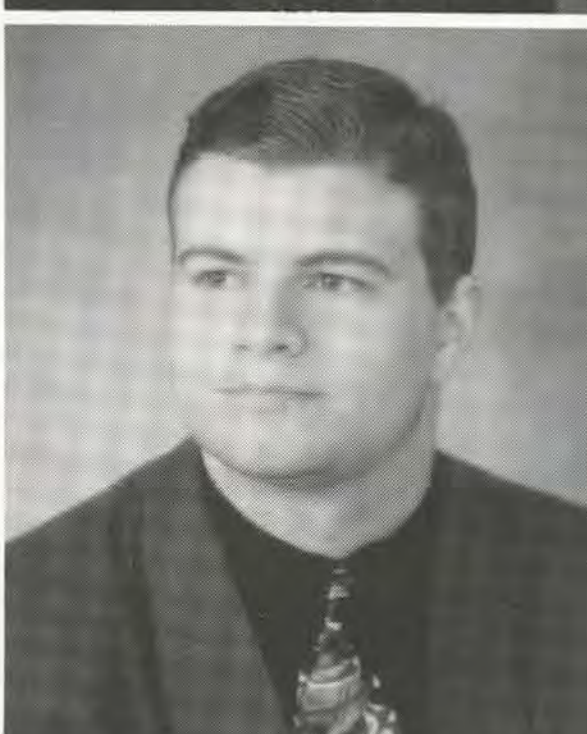
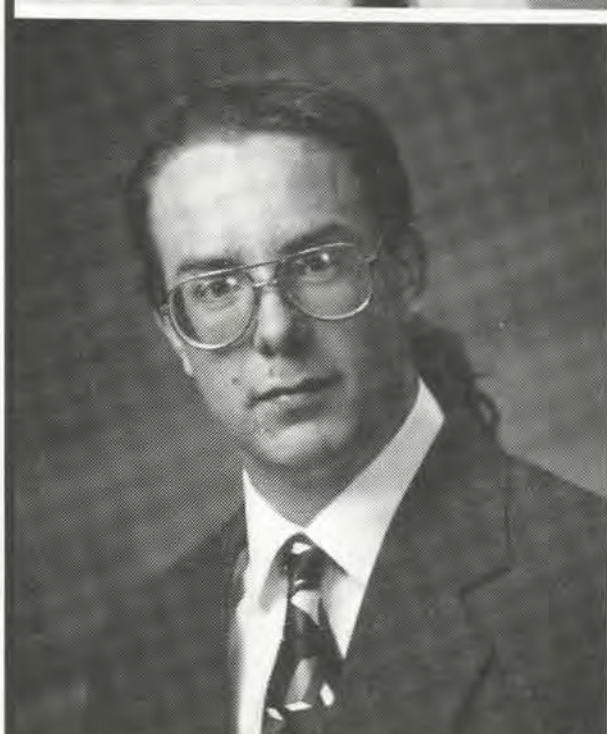
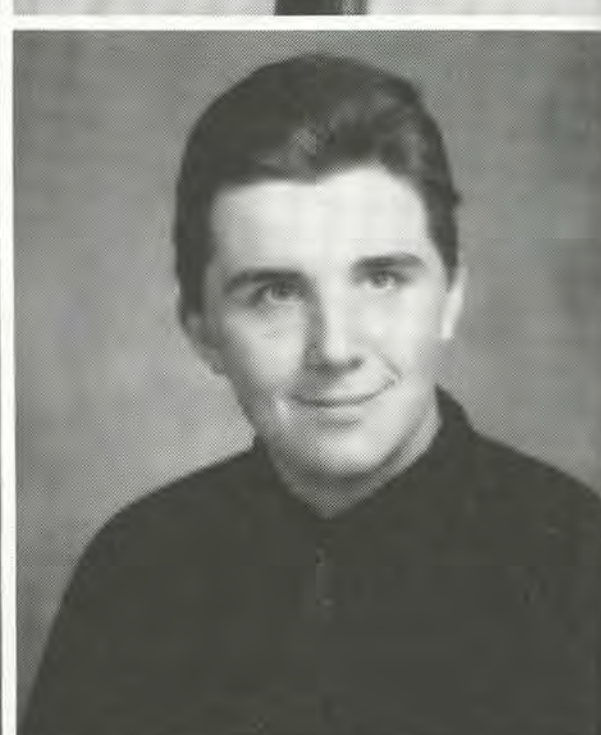
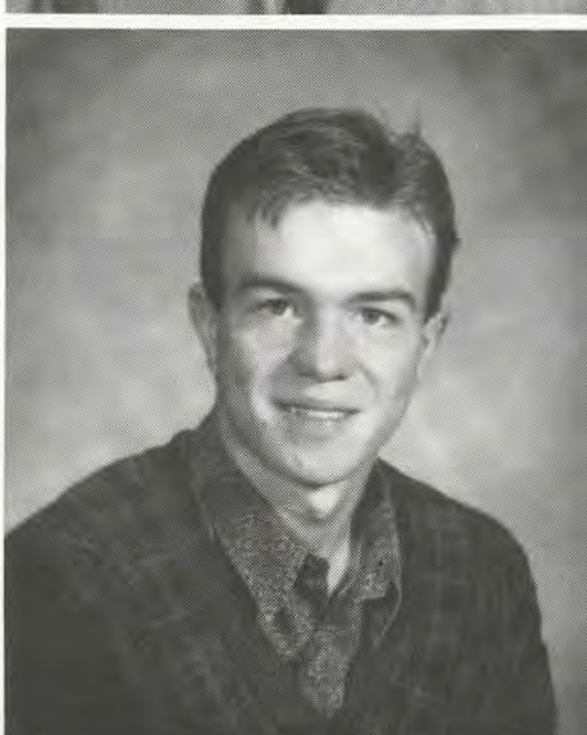
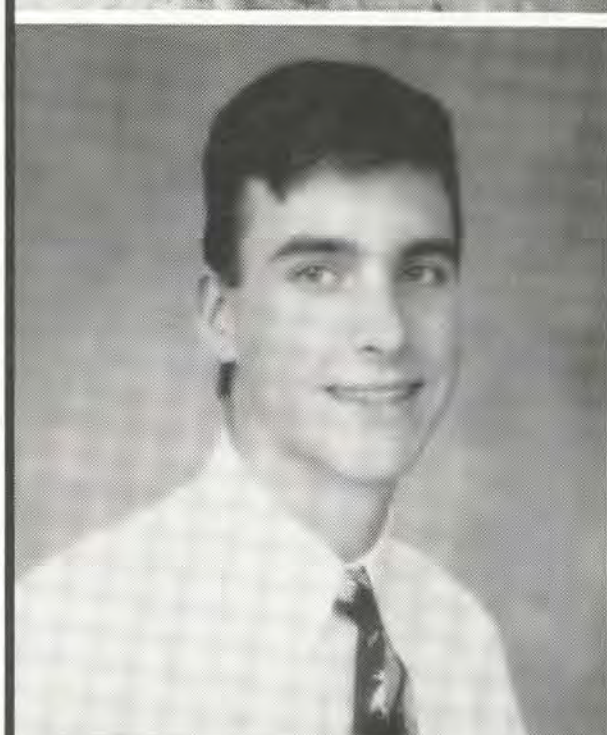
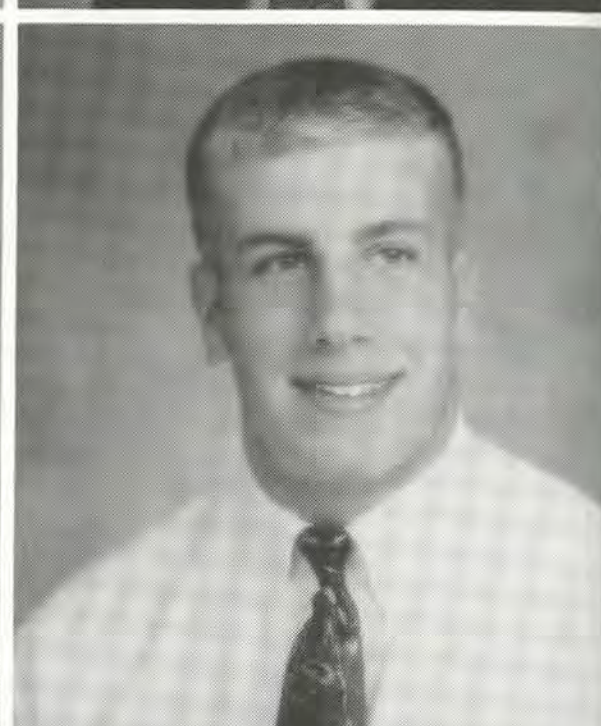
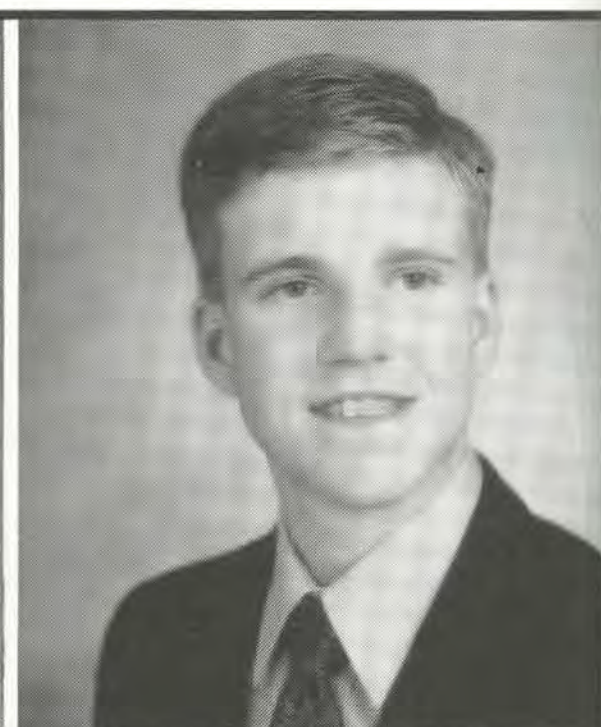
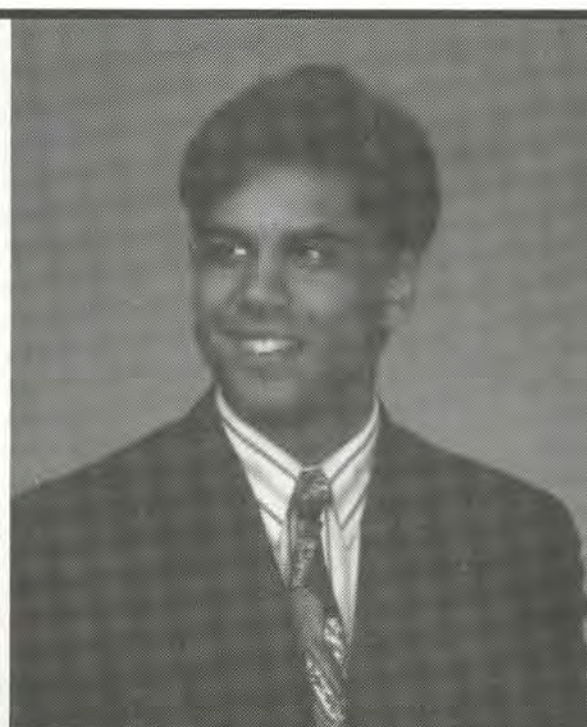
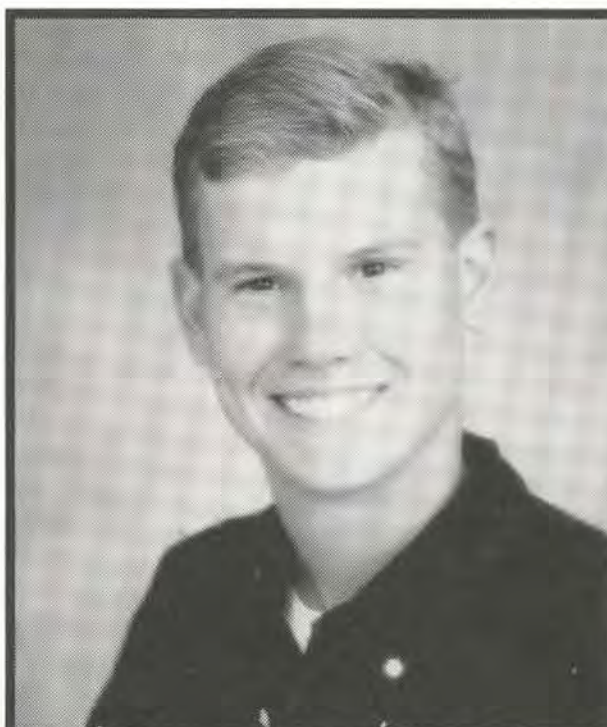
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Stephen Orric

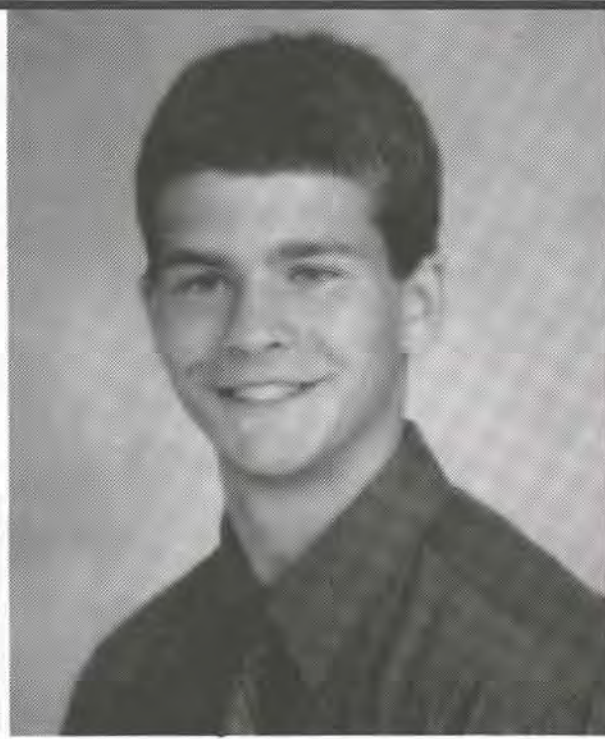
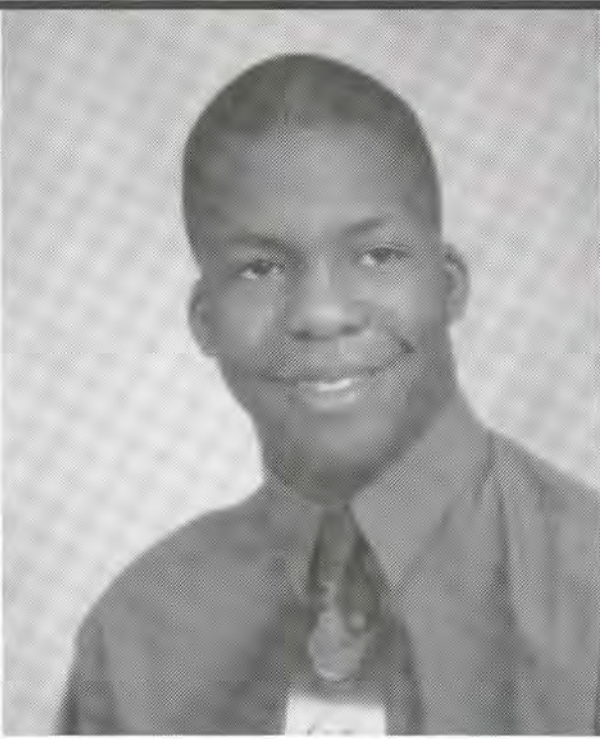
Zachary Perschall

Football 1,2, Baseball 1,2, Intramural Basketball 3,4,
Clarion 4, Clarionette 4, Business Manager 4,
Scholastic Bowl 4, Model UN 2, Mock Legislature 4,
Who's Who Among American High School Students
2,3, JETS 4

Aric Phillips



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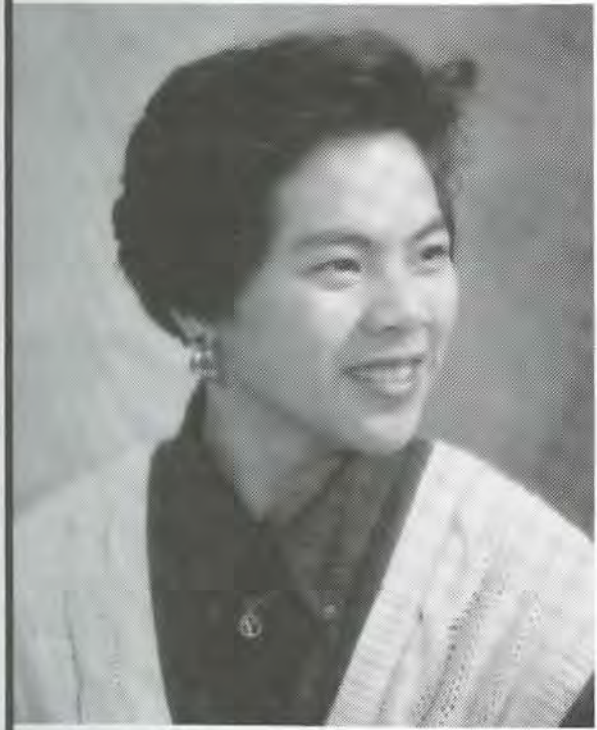


Kathryn Phillips

Aaron Pierce

Baseball 1, Football 1,2,4

Craig Plattner

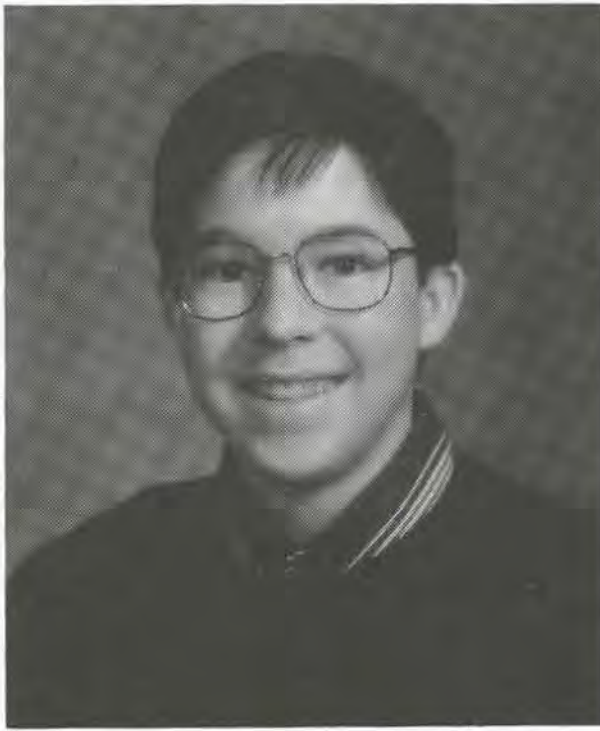
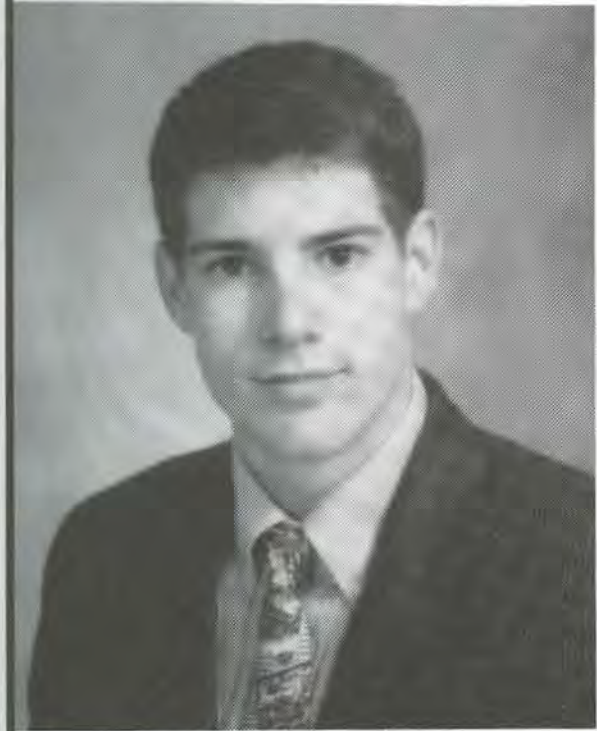


Yen Quach

Brandi Read

Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Senate 2,3,4, Admissions Committee 2, Stroud Committee 3, CAPTAINS 3,4, Art Club 4, Honor roll 1,2,3,4, Prom Chairperson 3, Homecoming Court 4, Mu Alpha Theta 3,4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4, Nat'l Honor Society 3,4, Rotary Student 4, Pantagraph Student of Week, Month 4

Michael Reno



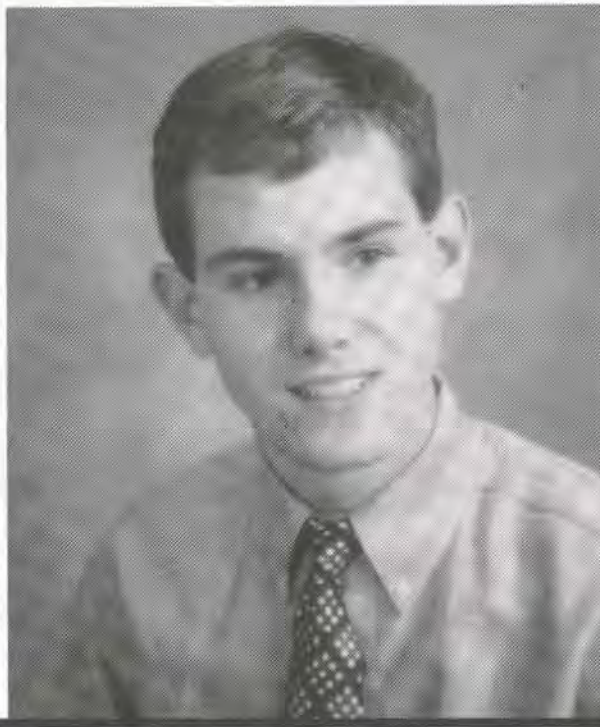
Roy Rexroat

John Ruby

Thespians 3,4, Spirit Club 4, Contest Play 3, Class Night Committee 4, Drama 2,3,4, Regional Award-Best Actor in Contest Play 3

Matthew B. Rudolph

Baseball 1, Swimming 1, Math Team 1, Speech 1,2,3, JETS 2, Thespians 2,3,4, Football 2, Athletic DJ 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Pep band 1,2,3,4, Jazz Band 1,2,3, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 3,4, Jazz Choir 3,4, Madrigals 4, Guys Group 4, CPR Instructor 4, BOA, UMR Graduate



Virginia Scheirer

Swimming 1,2,3,4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3,4, Honor Roll 4

Charles Scherbaum

Jane Schurter

Amanda Scioscia

Choir 1,2,3, Jazz choir 1,2,3 Volleyball 1,2
Track 1,2 Drama Club 1,2,3,4 National
Honor Society 3,4 Speech Team 2,3,4
Brome and Beyond 2,3,4 Clarionette 3,4
NFL 2,3,4 C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. 3,4 Thespian
Pres. 2,3,4 Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 Who's Who 4,
Creative Writing Club 4, Prom
Court 4 Homecoming Court 4

John Searby

Basketball 1,2,3,4 Track 1,2,3,4 Cross
Country 1,2 National Honor Society 3,4
Clarionette 3,4 Alternatives 3,4 Chorus
1,2,3 Madrigals 3 Who's who 3,4 Illinois

State Scholar 4

Soulinhatep Sengsay

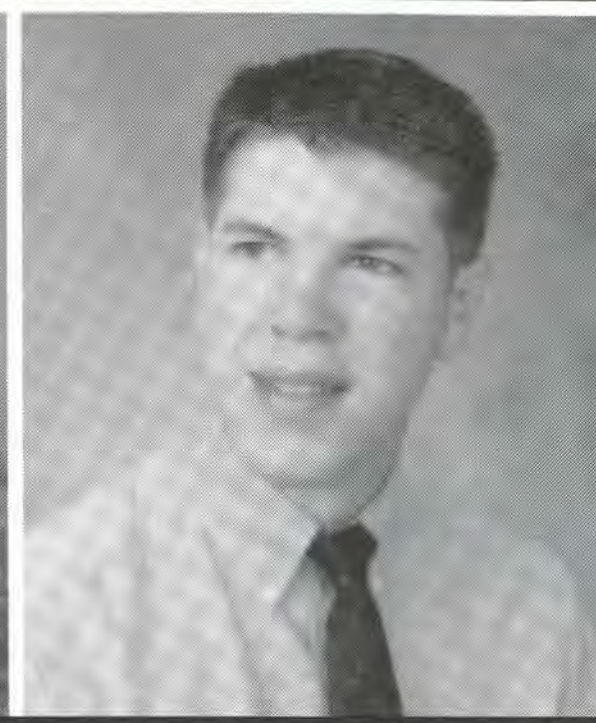
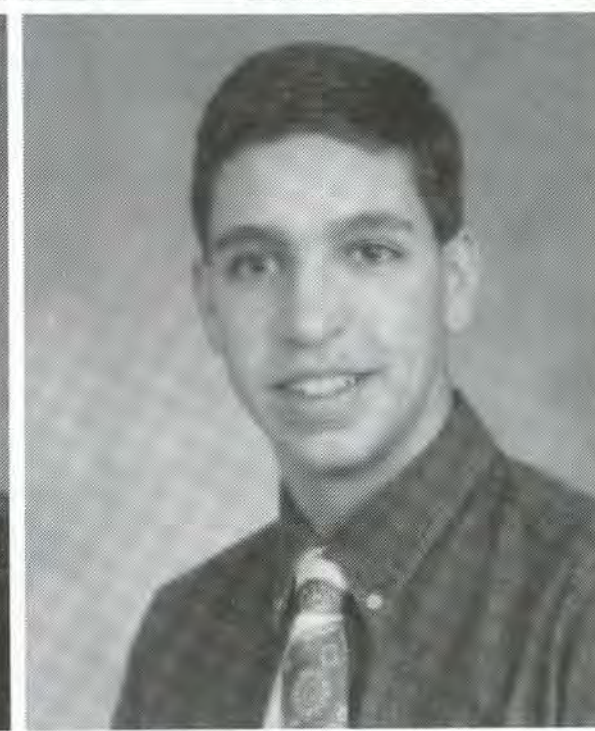
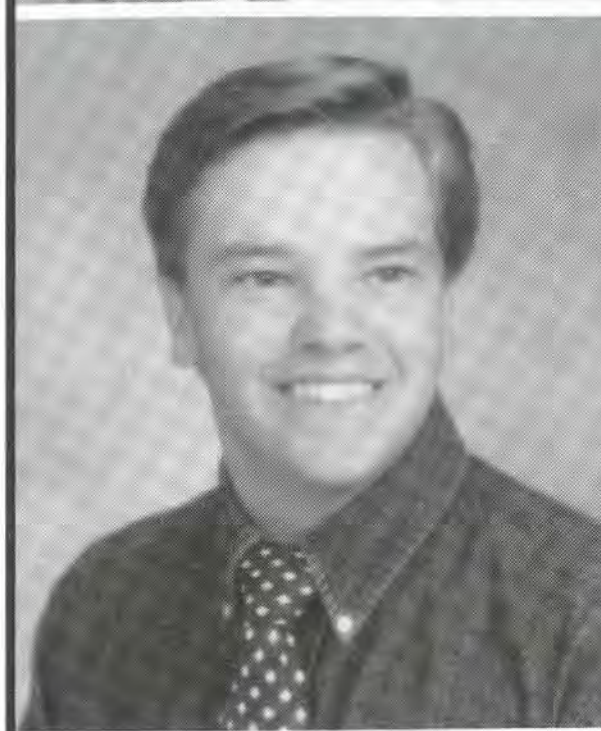
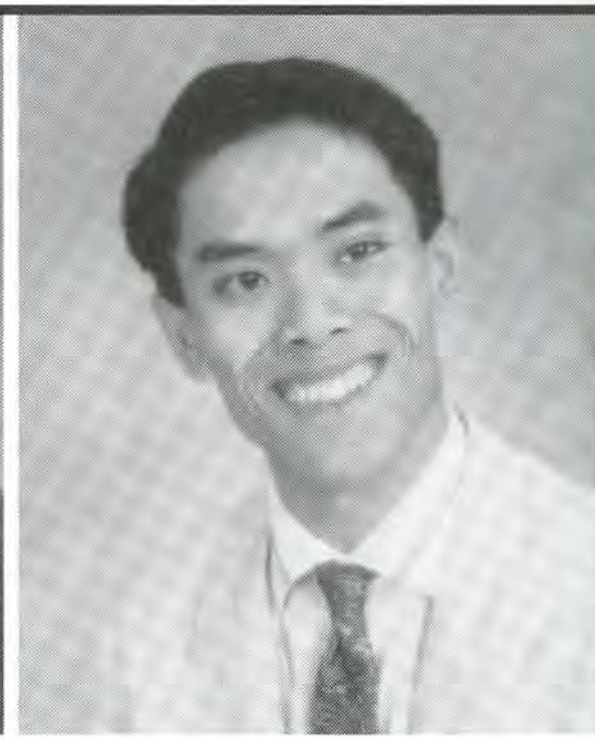
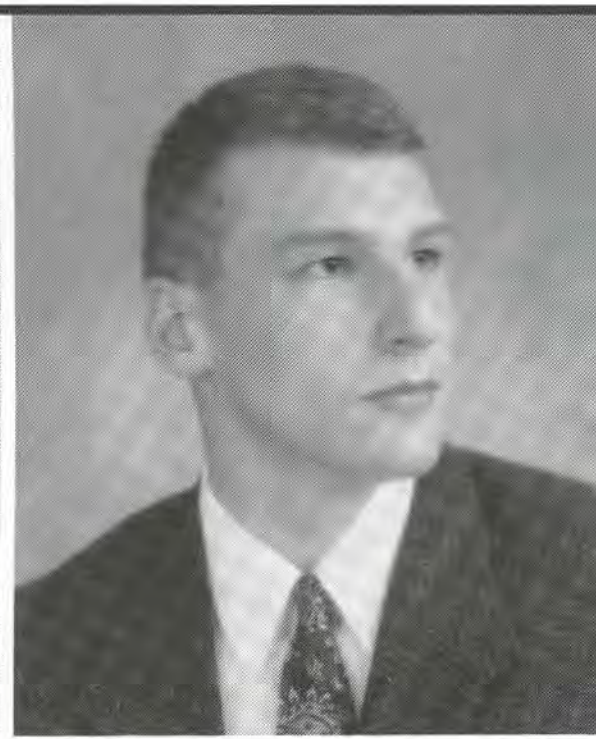
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Honor Roll 1,2,3

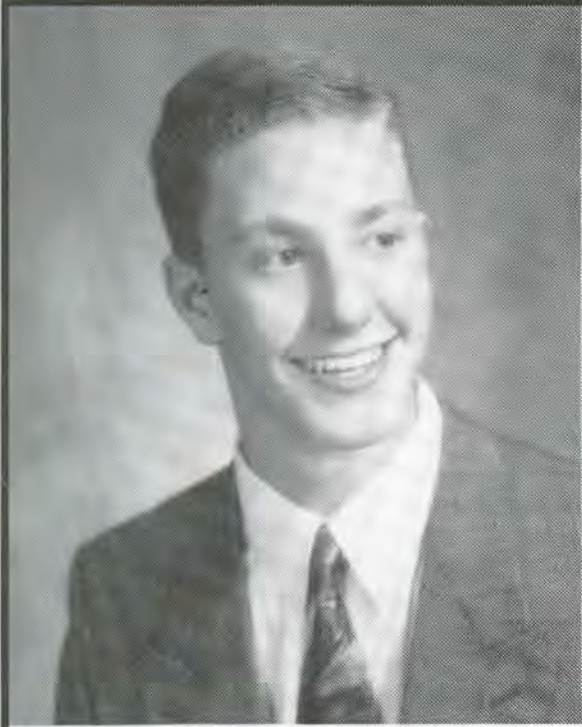
Crystal SpoorJason StewardDeanika StoneThomas SwearingenLesley SweeneySean Thiel

Baseball 1,2 Soccer 1,2,3 Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Madrigals 2,3 Connections 4 Earth Club 4
Chess Club 3,4 (Captain 3,4)

Heather Tippey

Class secretary 1, Senate 1,3 Track 1,2,4
Who's Who 2,3 Orchesis 1 Honor Roll 4

Ryan TrudoJoy Van Duyn



Brent Walsh

Basketball 1,2,3,4 C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. 3,4
Clarionette 4 Who's Who 4 Honor Roll 1,2



Michelle Walsh

(transfer 2) Cheerleading 2 Connections 2,3,4
Who's Who 3,4 Spirit Club 3



Whitney Warner

Golf 1,2,3,4 Track 1 Alternatives 1 Clarion 4

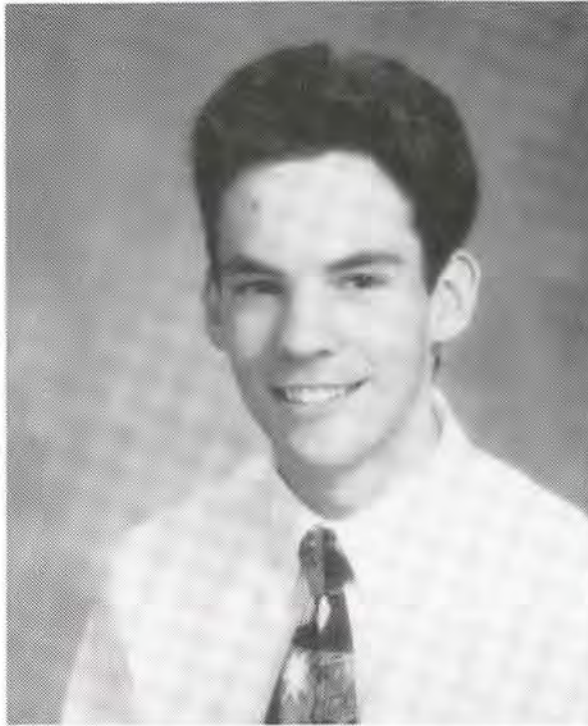


Julie Weber

Senate 1,2 Cross Country 2,3,4 Track 1,2,3,4
alternatives 4 National Honor society 3,4 Mu
Alpha Theta 3,4 Illinois State Scholar 4 Who's
Who 3,4 Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 Orchestra 1,2,3,4



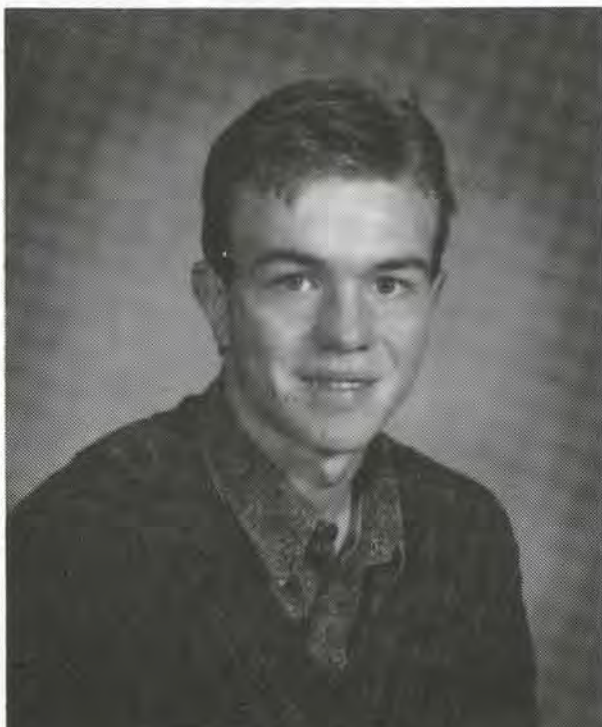
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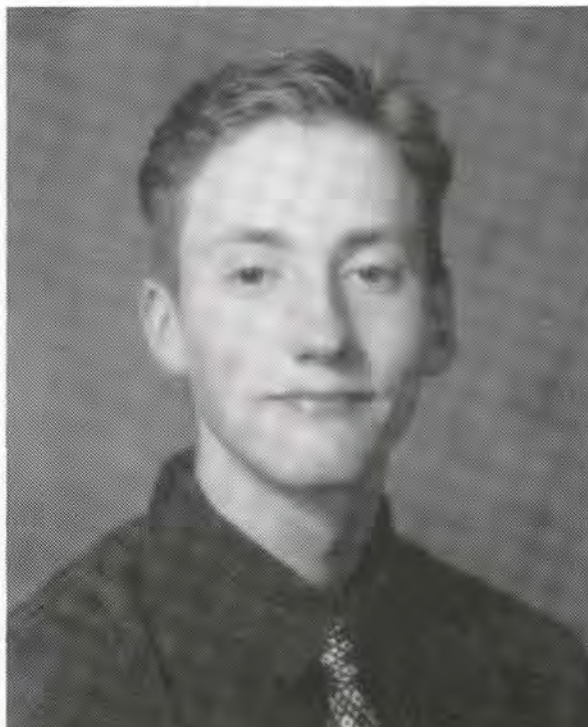
Jamie Wojcik



Nathan Moreland



Steve Orrick



Matthew Scott



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CYNTHIA ASH

MICHAEL FATTEN

PETER GOERNE

TONYA GRUSZYNSKI

CHRISTINA MENDIOLA

KATHRYN NAYLOR

MARYBETH PENN

DMITRY STRAKOVSKY

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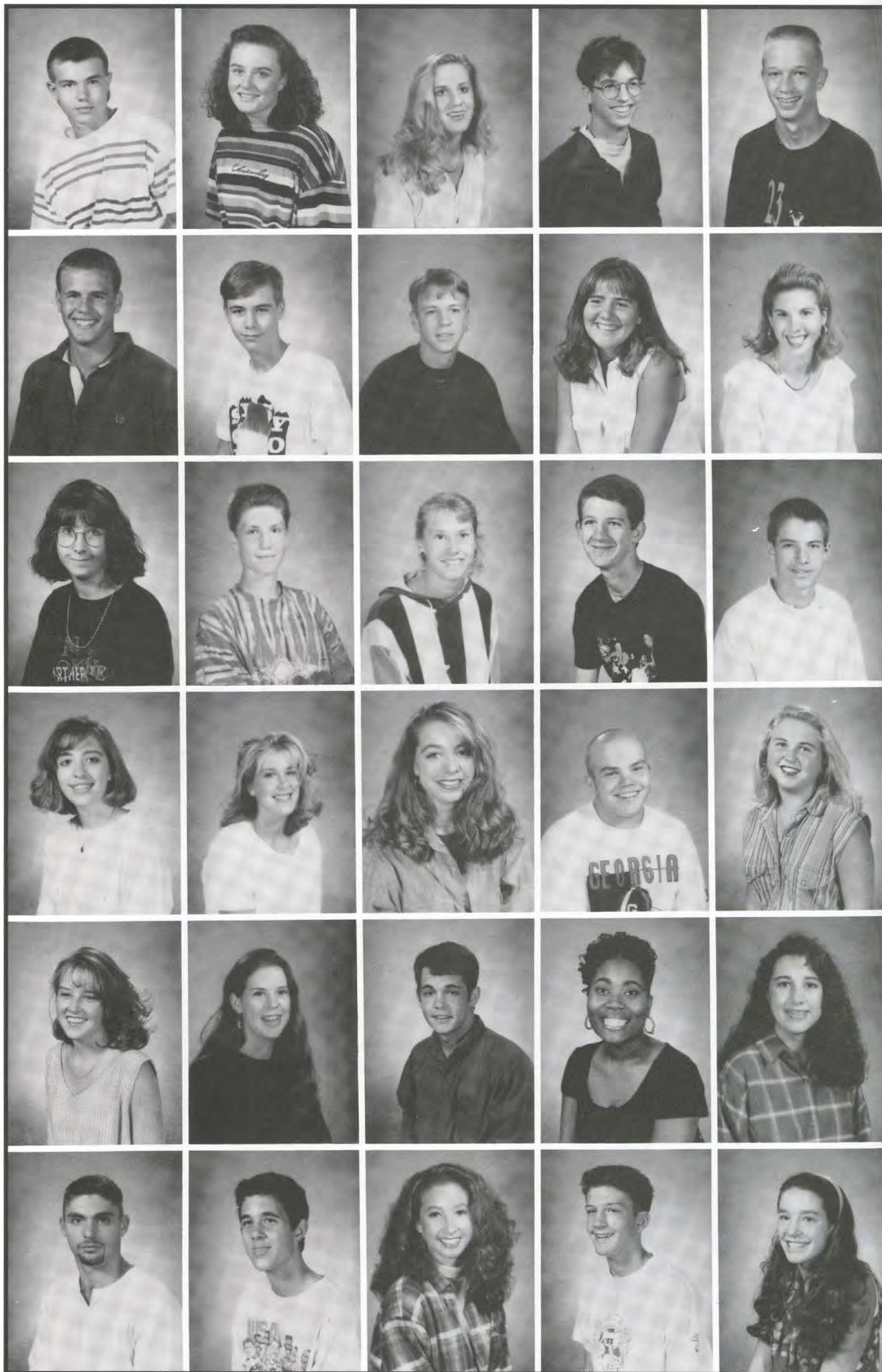
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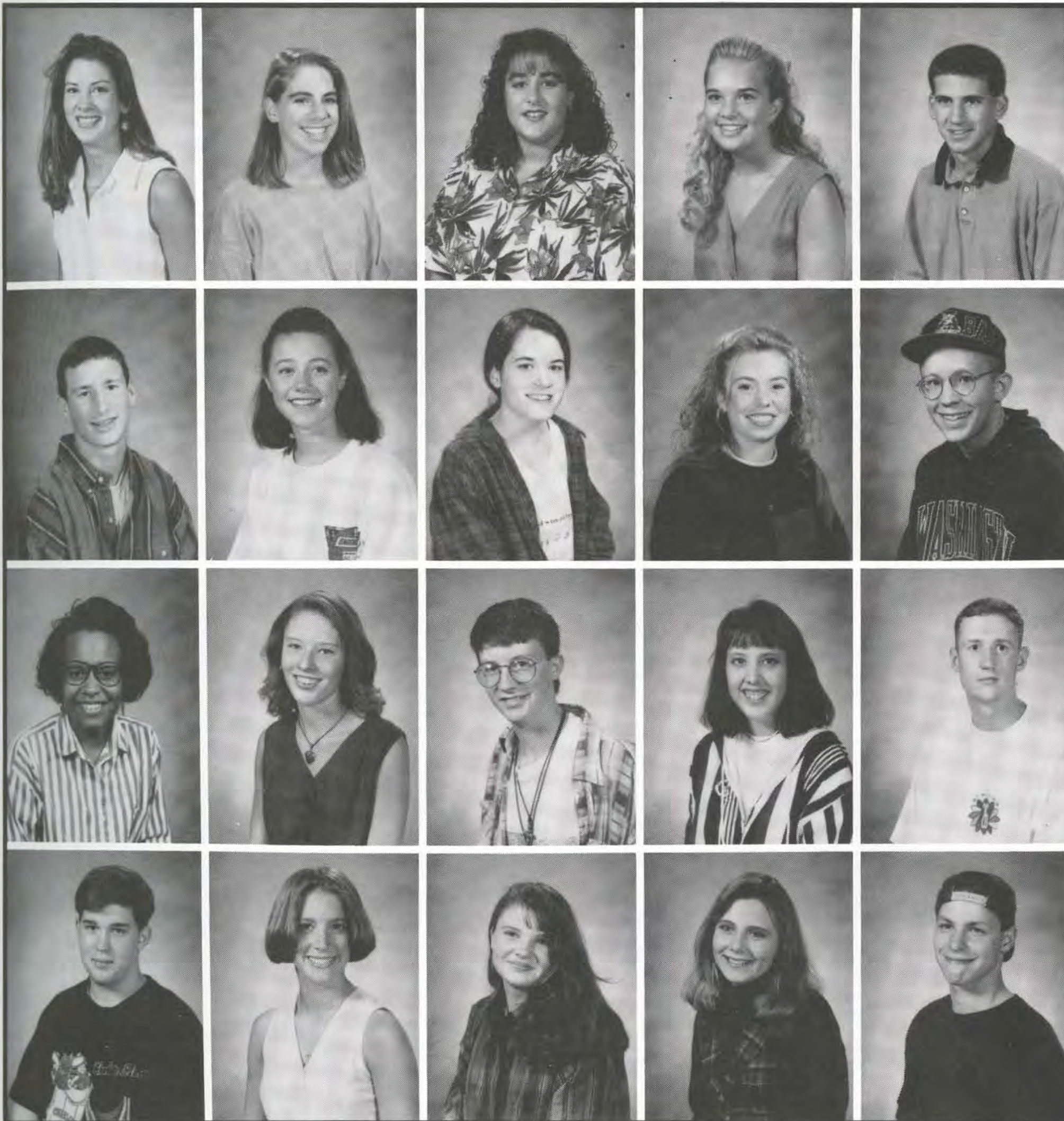
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Biding their Time

During Homecoming week the Junior class showed that they are ready for the task of taking over the school as seniors. The class won most of the activities. They started by doing a great job decorating their hallway and later in the week won the class games competition. Junior Missy Shelton offered her opinion on the subject saying, "Our class is going to be a kick-*** senior class!" Sultan Meghji's only problem with the year was, "remembering when I was young and able to go to sleep before 3 a.m."



Shalyn Cushing
Alexandra Davis
Lara De Cristofaro
Heather Dennis
Jim Donovan

Mark Doty
Lee Drinan
Adrienne Eaton
Elizabeth Eggleston
James Elmore

Melissa Emerson-
Wright
Amy Etcheson
Richard Feltner
Claire Finnegan
Michael Flotkoetter

Benjamin Foster
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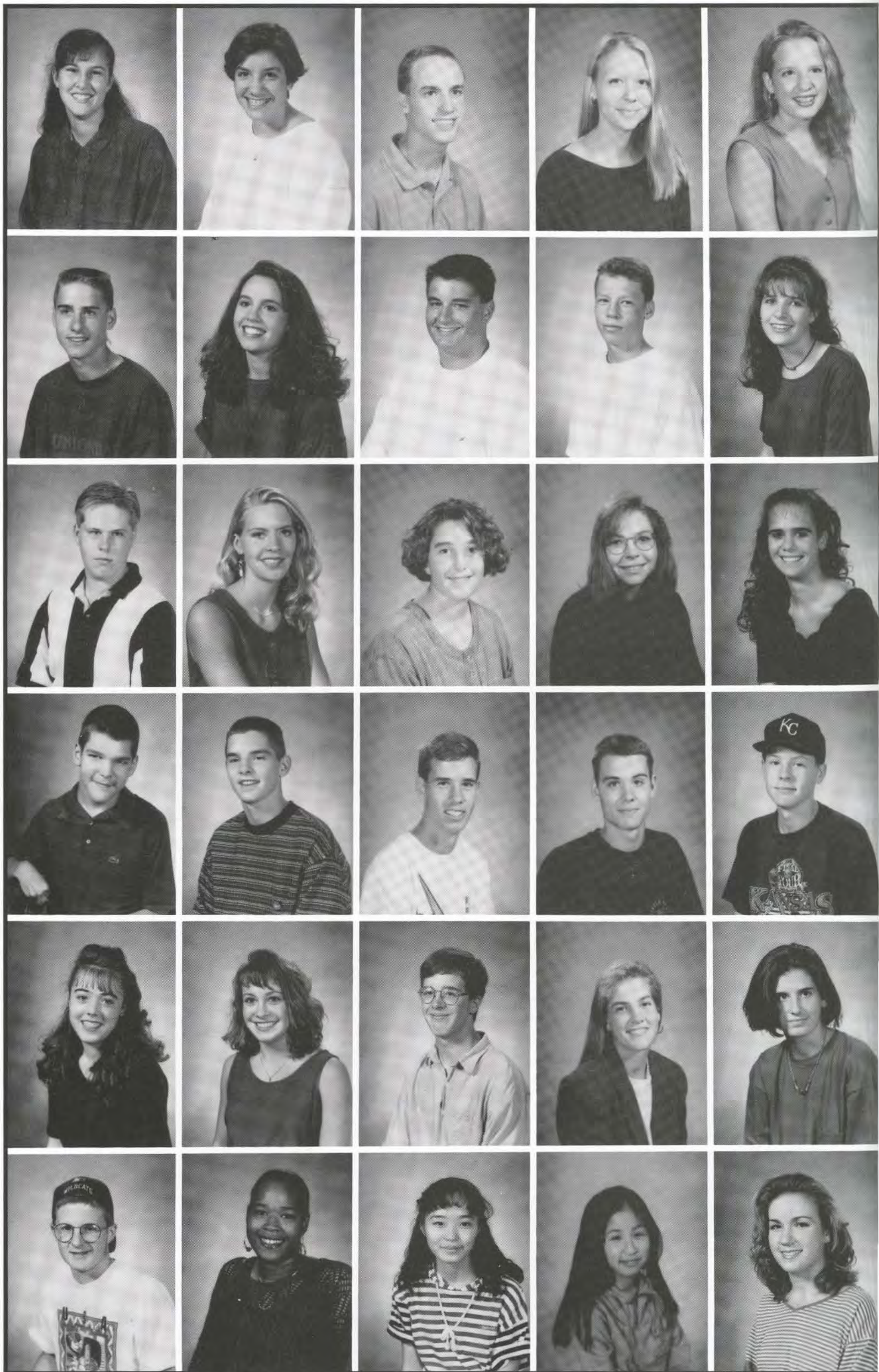
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Jason Hoelting
Michael Hronek
D.J. Hubbard
Nathan Hubbard

Stacie Hunt
Jillian Ives
Nathan Jennings
Courtney Jones
Laura Katz

Jay Keeran
Hamidah Khalilallah
Do Kim
Se-Hee Kim
Sara Kummer





Right: Scott, Derek, Randy and Mark admire the classes before them in the Counseling Center. Above: Darrin is just so-o-o happy to have his picture taken.



Darrin Kurth
Eric Lanier
Patrick Leahy
Amanda
Levandowski
Kuo-Ching Liang

Samantha Liu
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Vanessa Marin
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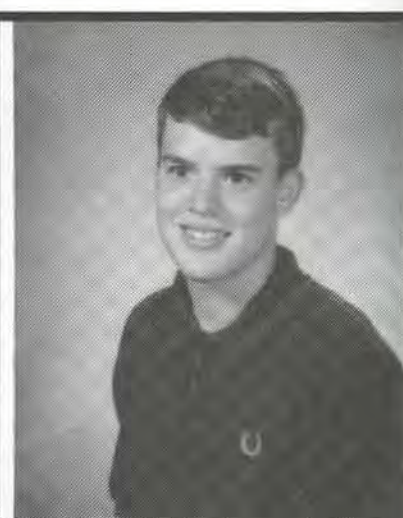
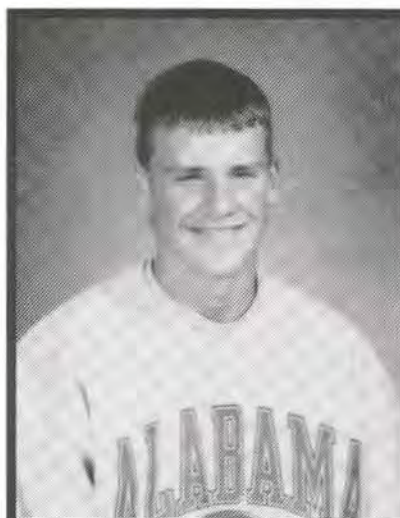
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Samuel Miller
Rita Mookerjee
Sacharitha
Mundlapudi

Far right: Jeremy Taylor isn't very happy with what Stacie Hunt brought him for lunch.

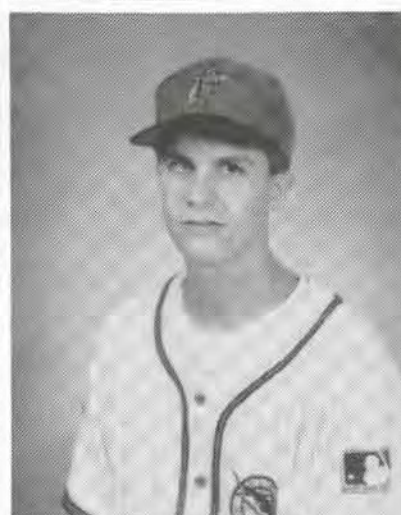
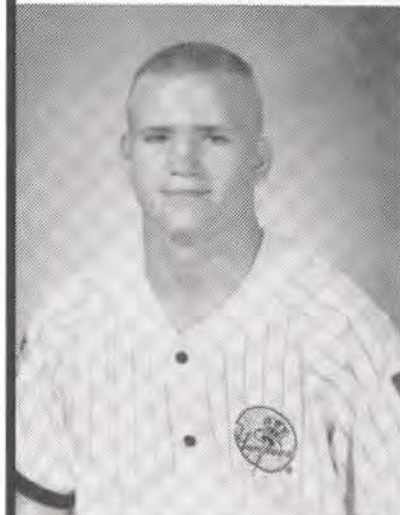
Right: Angie Nolan waves "Hi!" from the St. Bede graveyard.



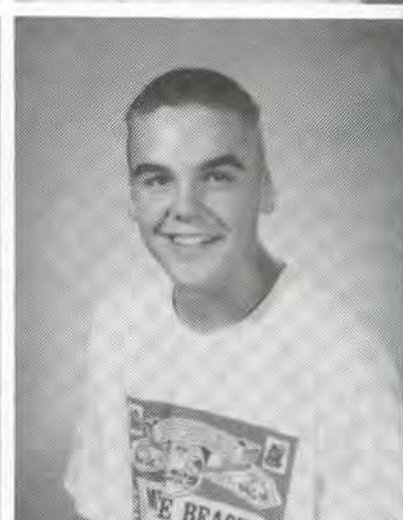
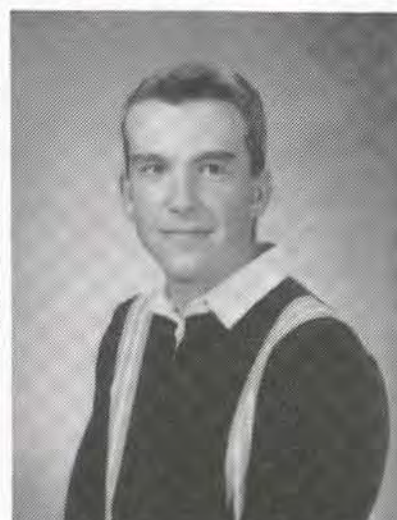
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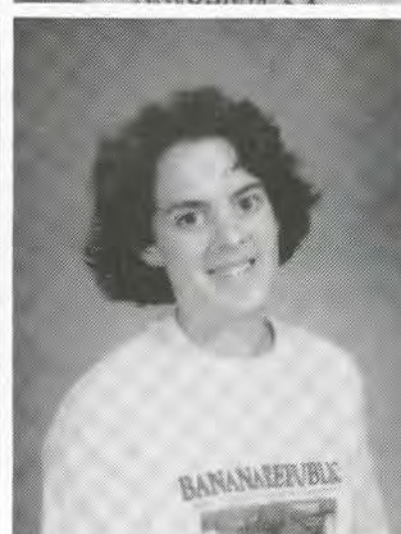
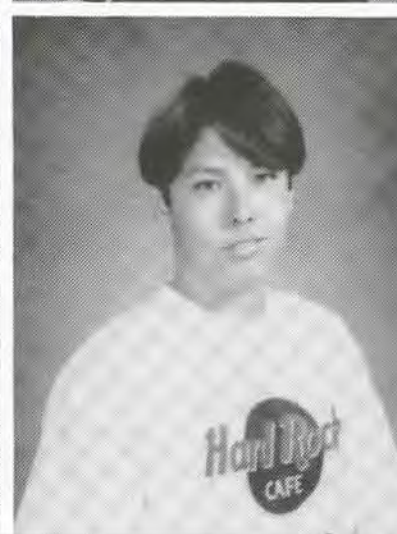
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Ross Ruder



Tara Ryan
Sylvia Sandoval
Simon Saruwatari
Amanda Scheirer
Shari Scherbaum



Aric Schoening
William Schulz
Heather
Schwartzkopf
Andrew Scott
Stacey Scott

Nicole Seehafer
Khamngam Sengsay
Tonya Sheets
Melissa Shelton
Shauna Shepston

Abraham Sipes
Eric Skilondz
Donna Smith
Shannon Smith
Helena Steffen

Philip Stern
Laura Sullivan
Jeremy Taylor
Jon Terhorst
Maria Thummachart

Allison Trombley
Victoria Van Kirk
Sang Mai Vuong
Margaret Vybiral
Amy Willis

Timothy Yeadon
Gregory Yeagle

Diana Dorethy
Riikka Kivela

not pictured:

William Braid
Timothy Hanlin
Tyler Salisbury

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And now... We asked members of the Junior class to share some thoughts on their junior year.

"It's a lot more work."
-Adrienne Eaton

"Full of excitement."
-Nicole Seehafer

"Too stressful."
-Angie Nolan

"Junior year was exciting."
-Melissa Emerson-Wright

"The classes were hard, but the times
were good."
-Mike Hronek

"Junior year was an enlightening learning experience that
I hope I will never have to repeat."
-Jenny Foster

"I have senioritis already!"
-Claire Finnegan



And, of course, the ever popular but paraphrased, "It didn't go too well."

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Below: Tyler Salisbury, Nathan Hubbard, and
Jason Naffziger don't have anyone to dance with.



Below: Hi Chris!



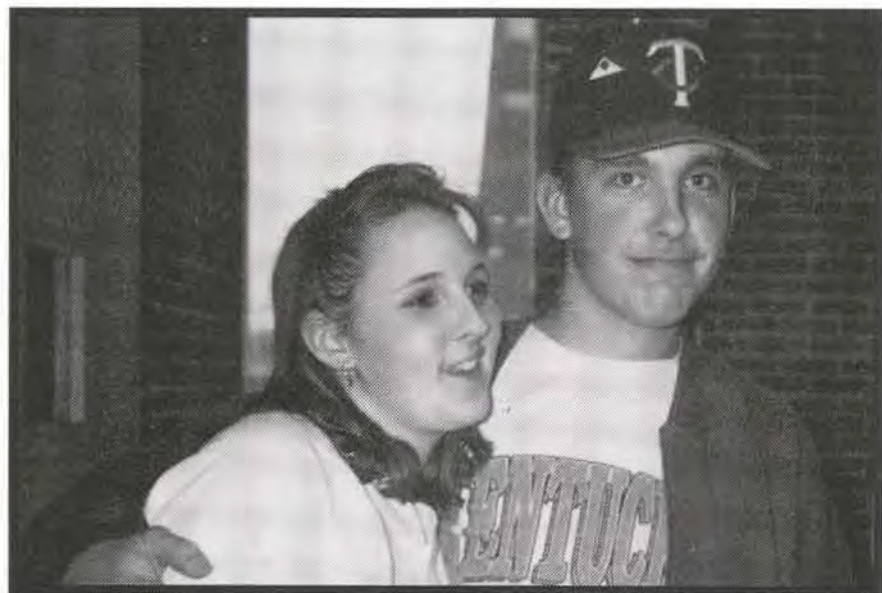


Above: Lee and Rachel are welcoming everyone to the lounge.

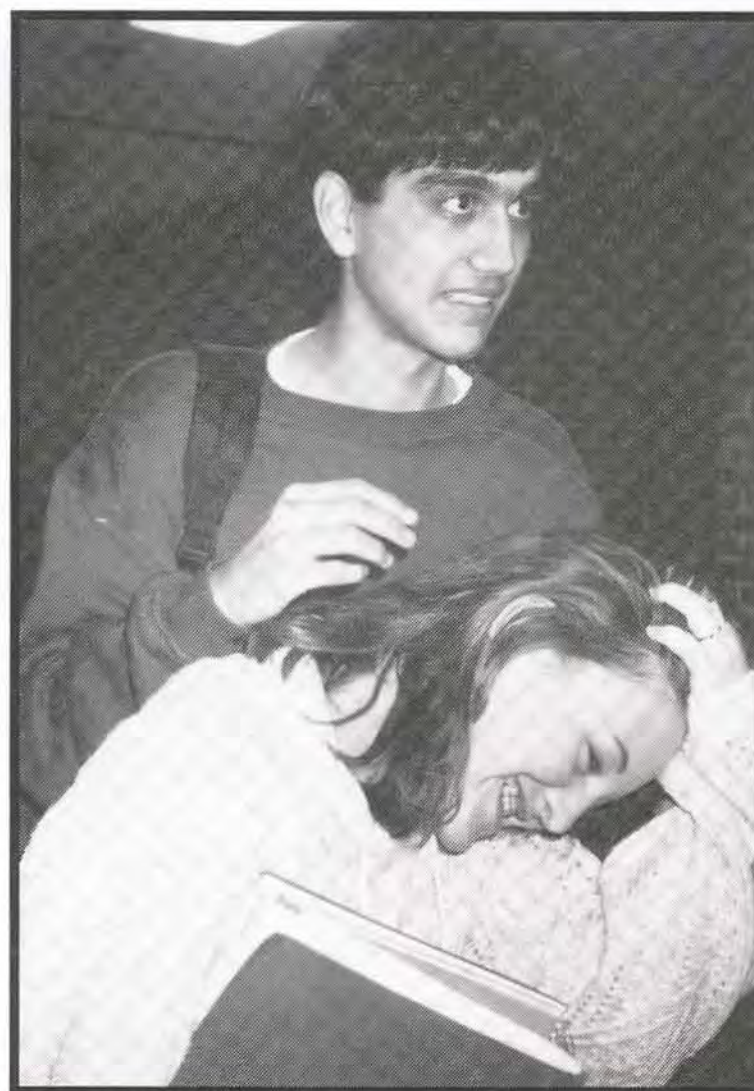
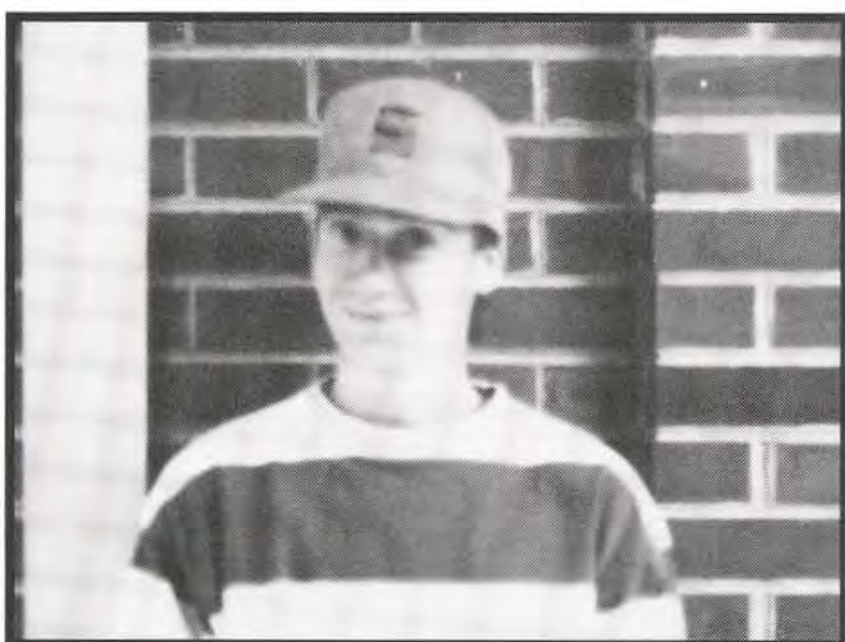
Below: Greg really wants to understand.

Right: Phil...

Bottom left: "Wake up Alison!"



Above: All Missy really needed was a hug and Derek was there to provide it.

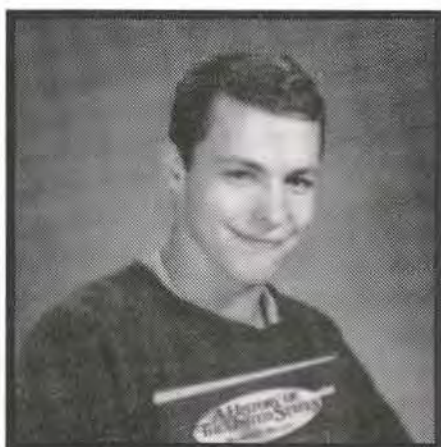


Above: "Meep!"

Below: Ross Ruder and Jason Hoelting bond at the football game.



Below: Clint Fuller just loves his History book.



WHAT IS YOUR ALL TIME
FAVORITE MOVIE?

UNTAMED HEART - BRYAN GOULD

ALADDIN - LAURA SULLIVAN

JURASSIC PARK - REBECCA DADY

BASIC INSTINCT - STEVE ORRICK

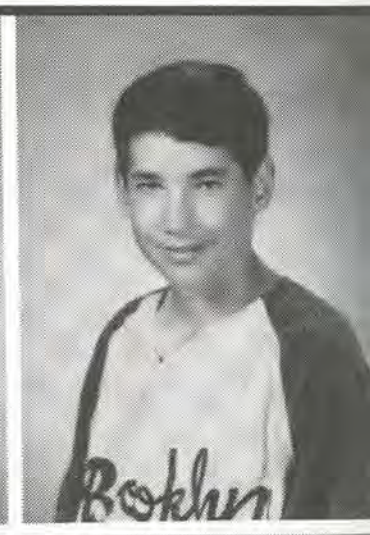
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THE CUTTING EDGE - ERIN MAPEL & BECKY IFFT

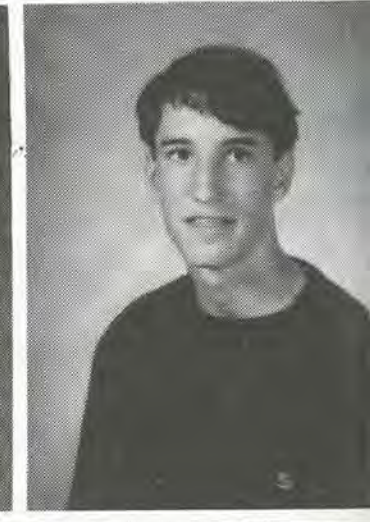
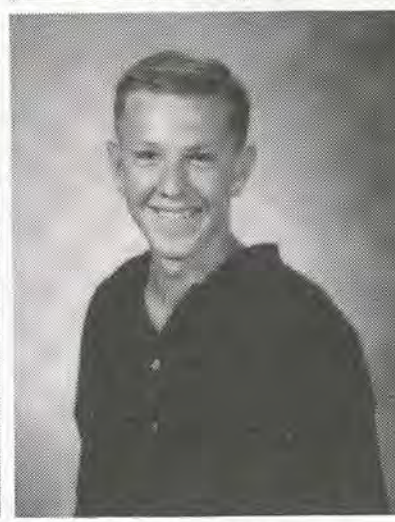
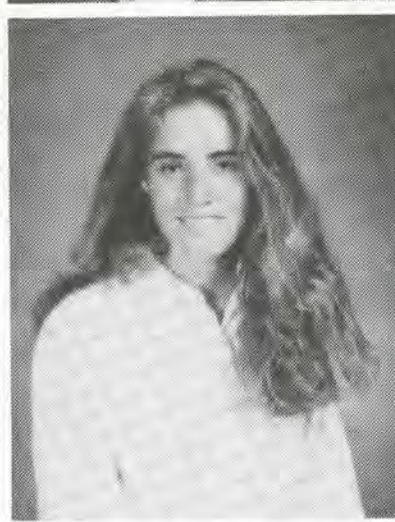
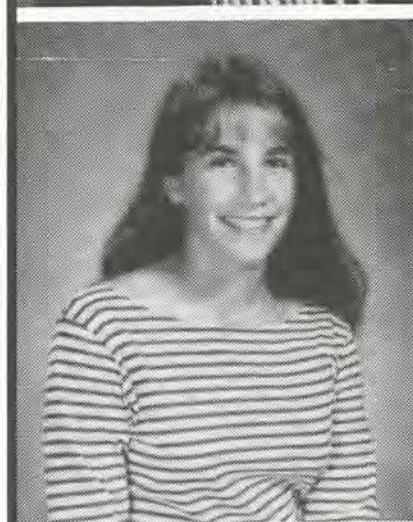


Nito Spiro, Brian Moody, and Jill Kagy take time out at a dance to sit around.

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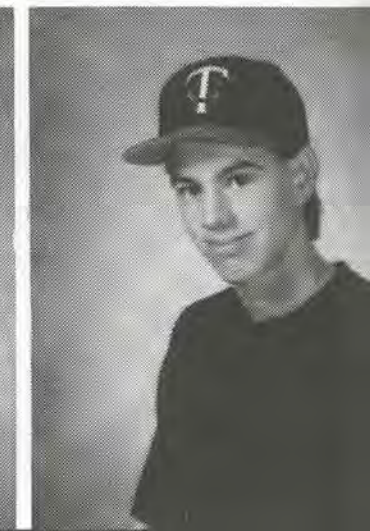
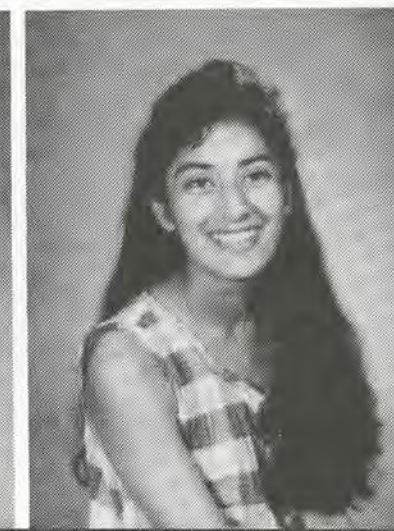
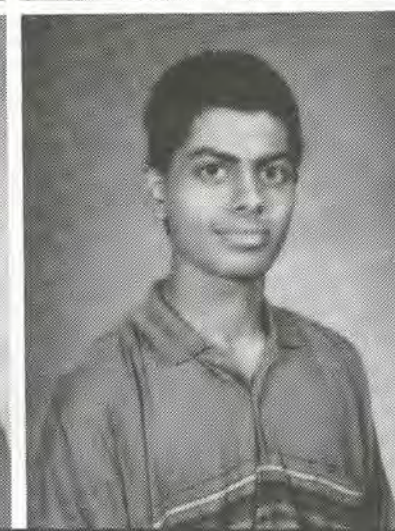
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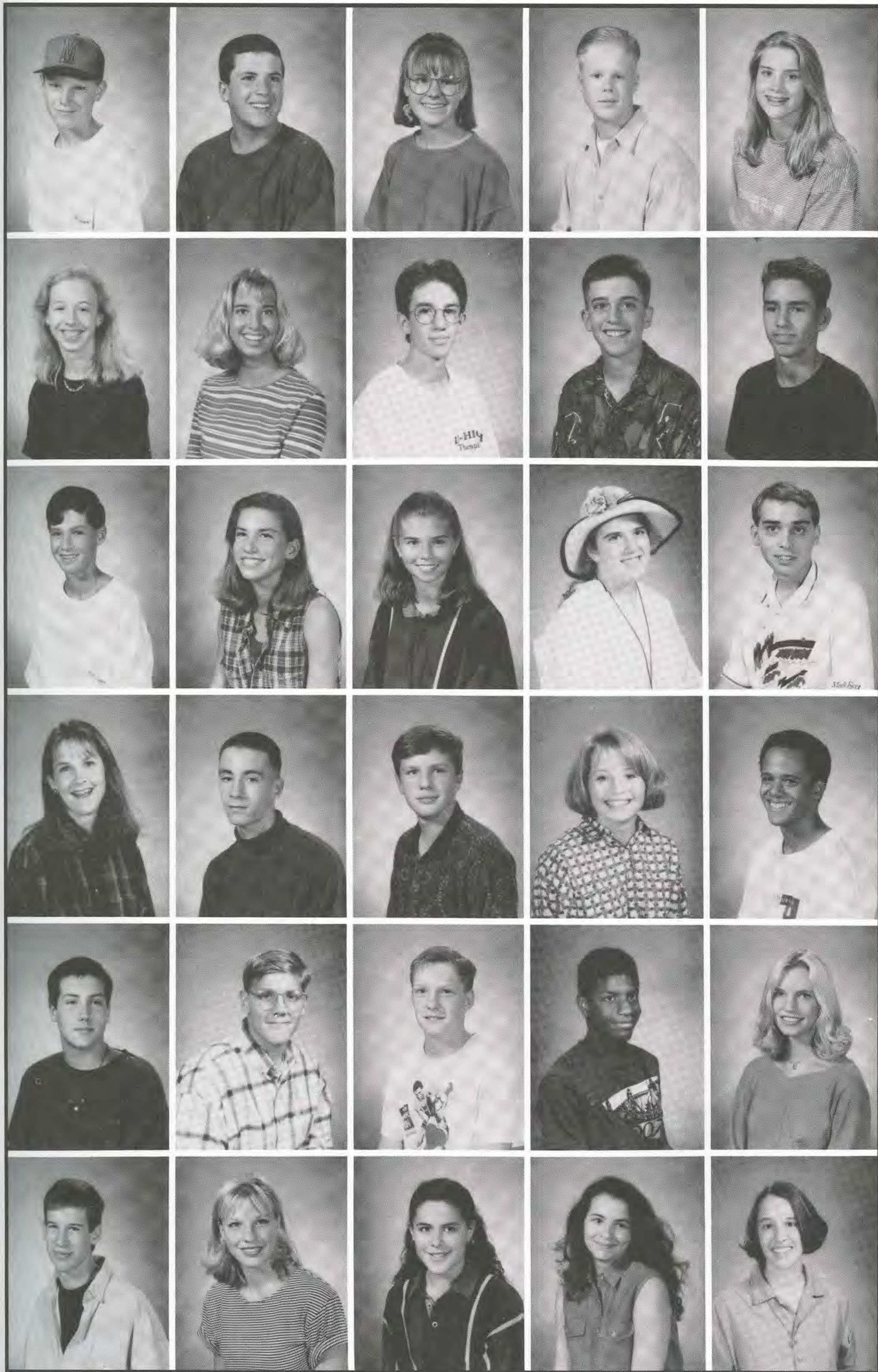


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Kathryn Dulle
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J. Benjamin Elble III

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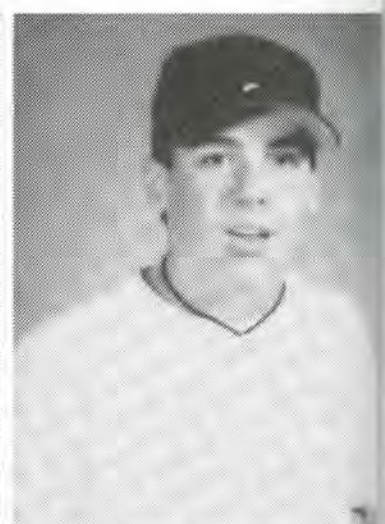
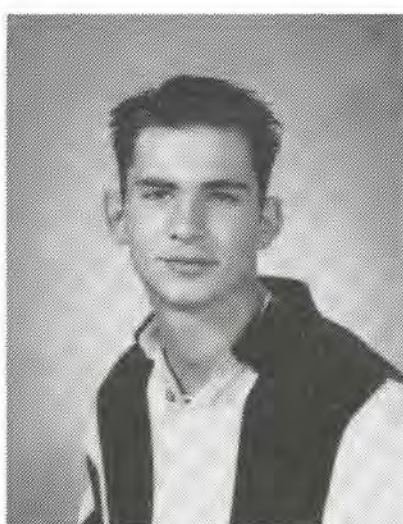
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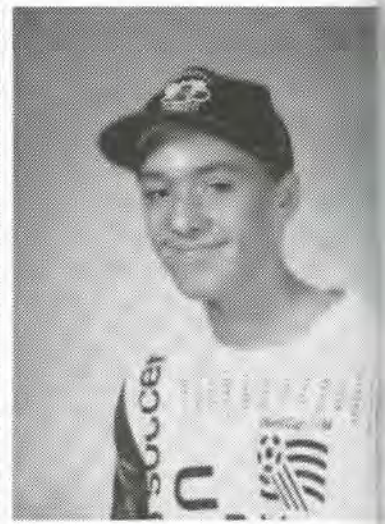
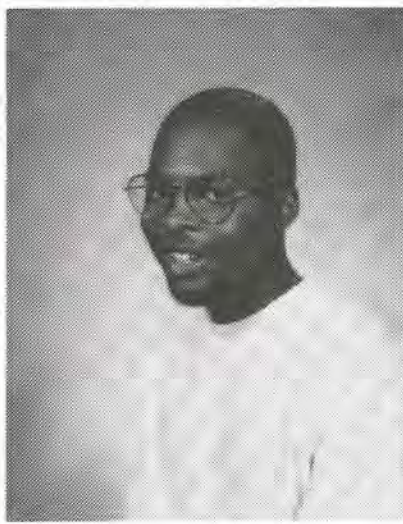
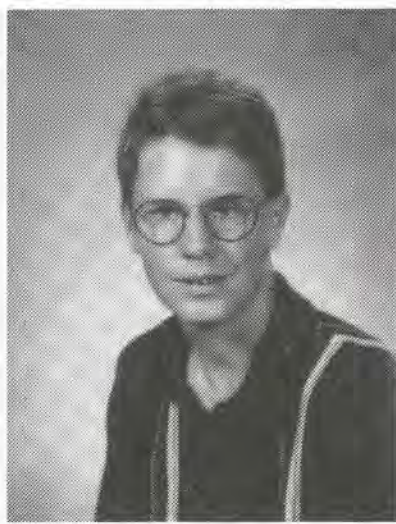
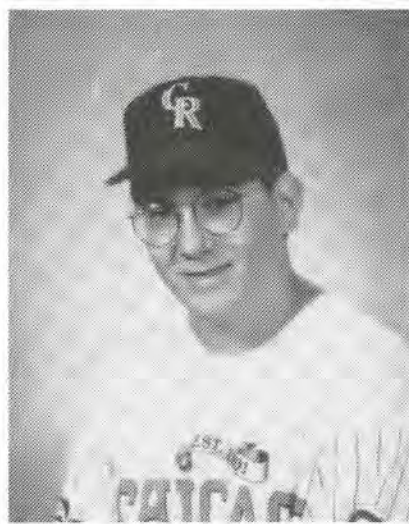
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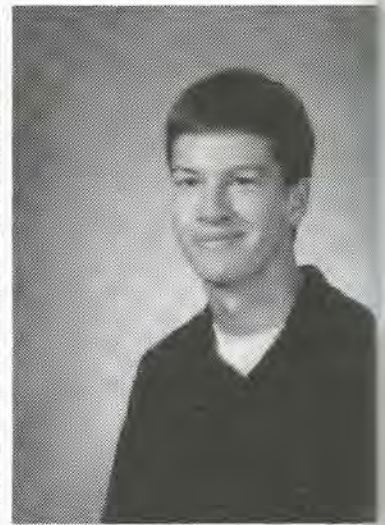
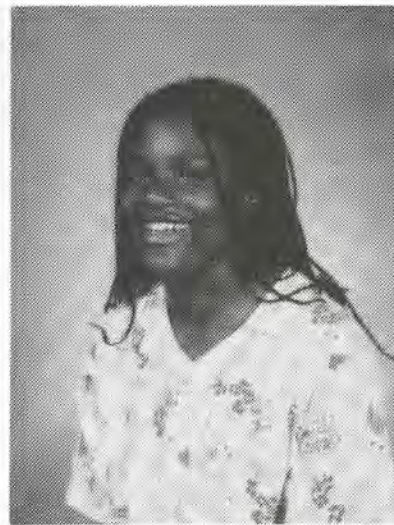
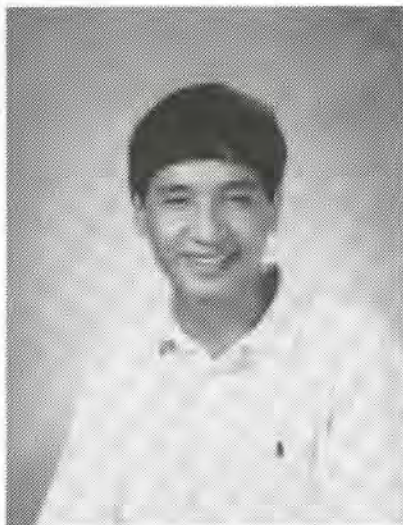
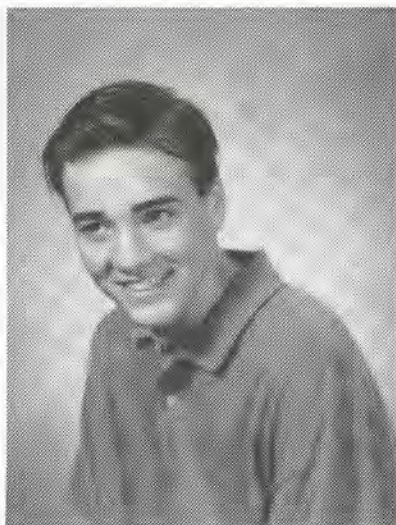
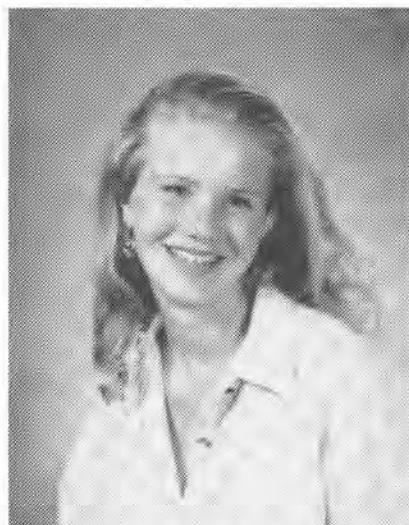
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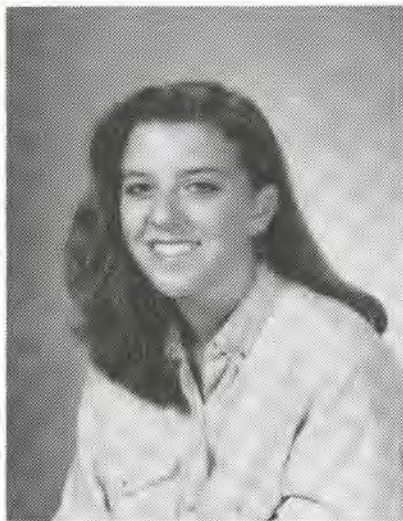
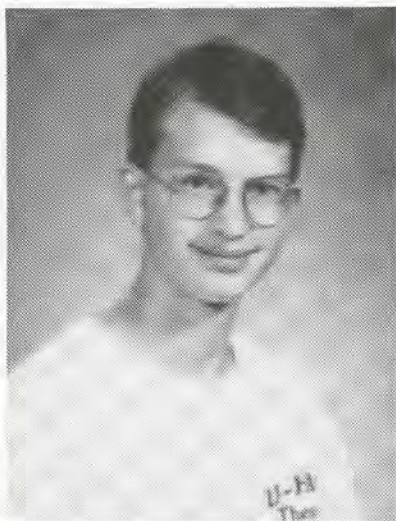
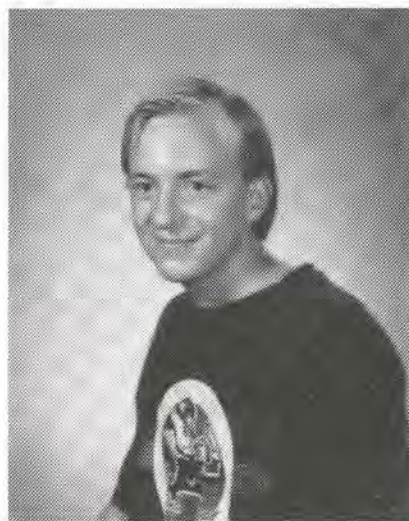
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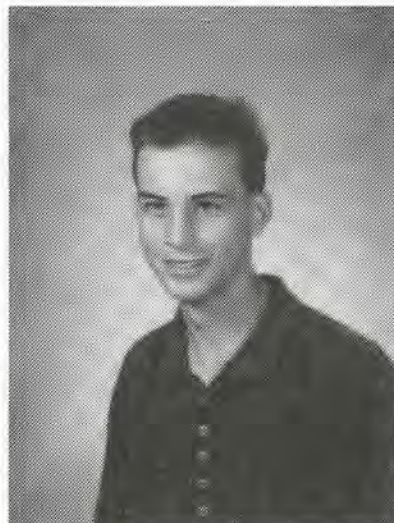
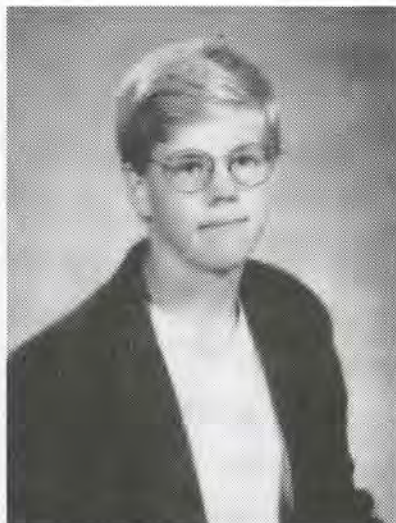
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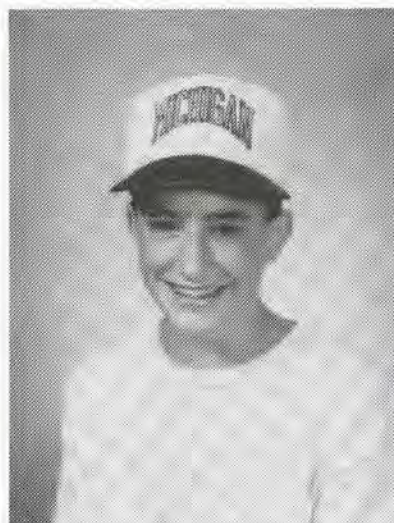
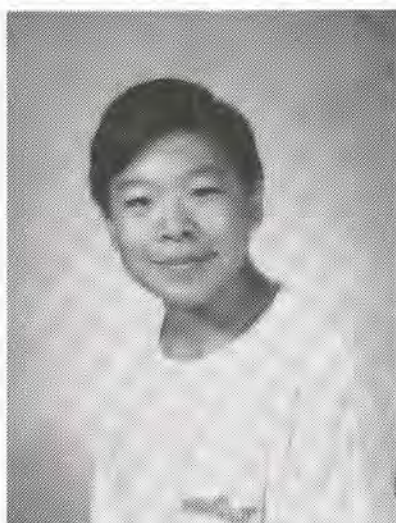
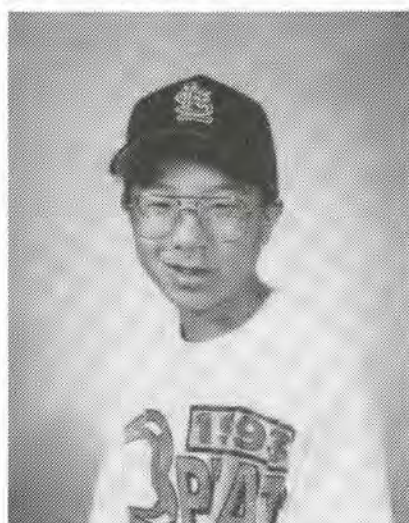
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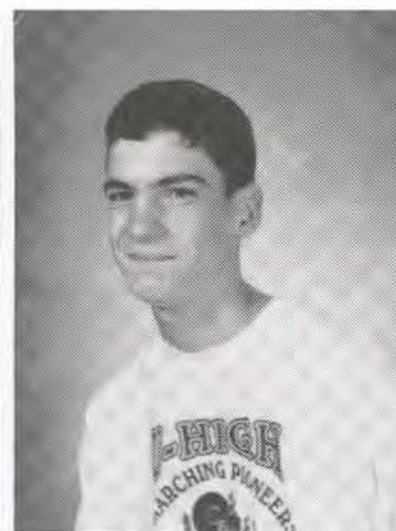
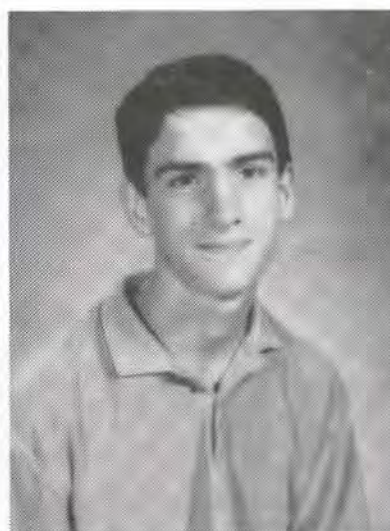
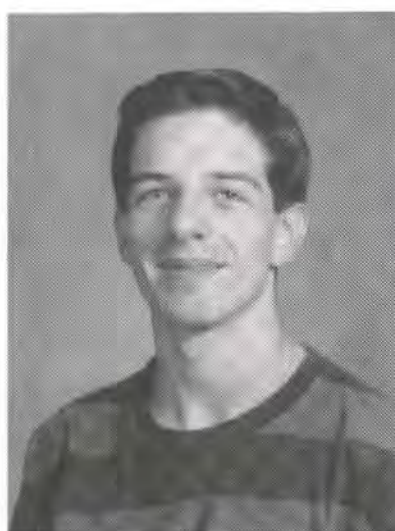
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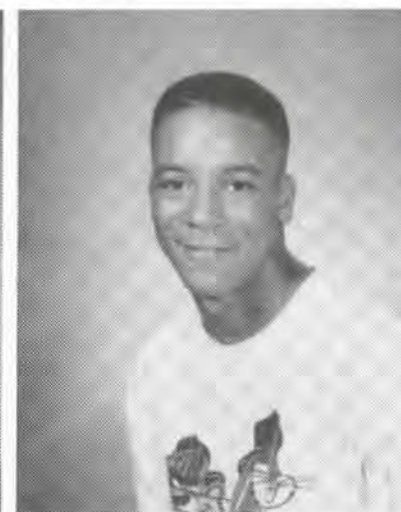
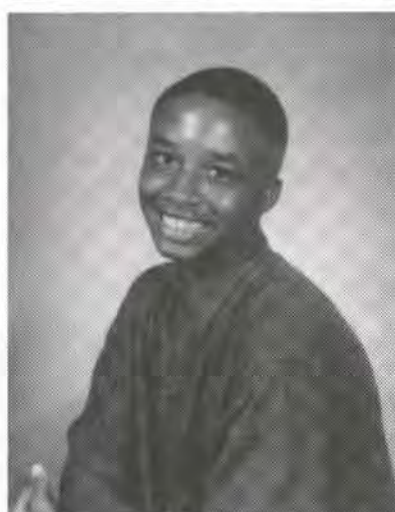
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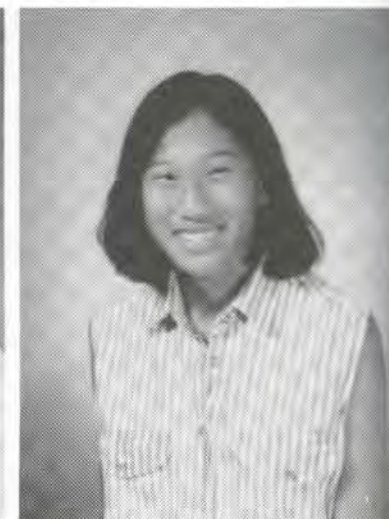
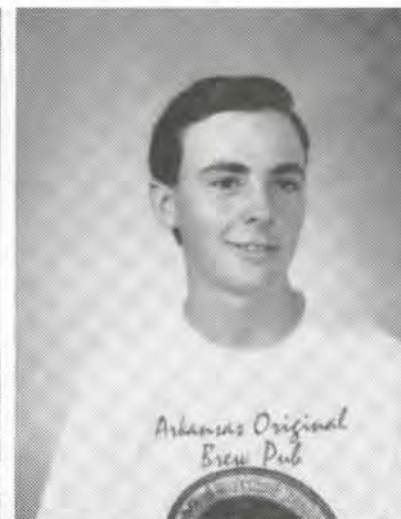
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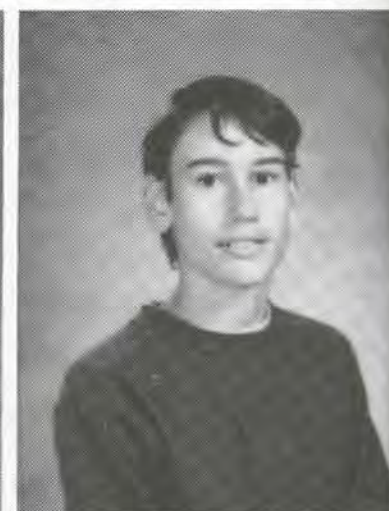
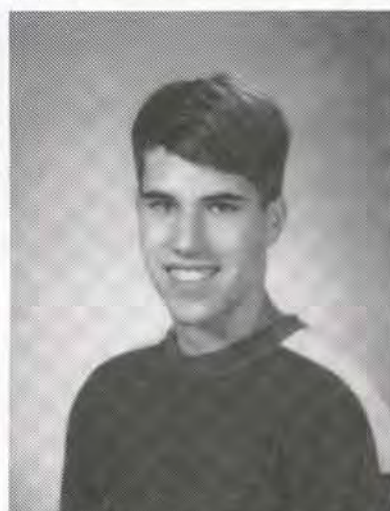
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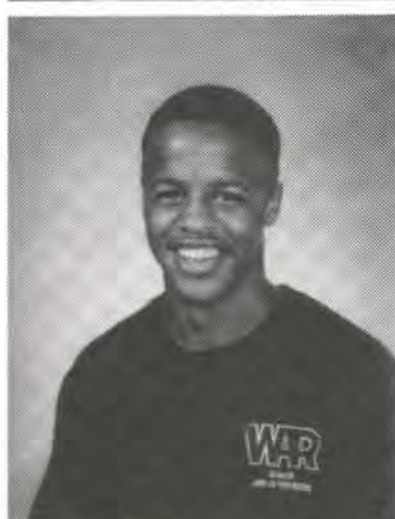
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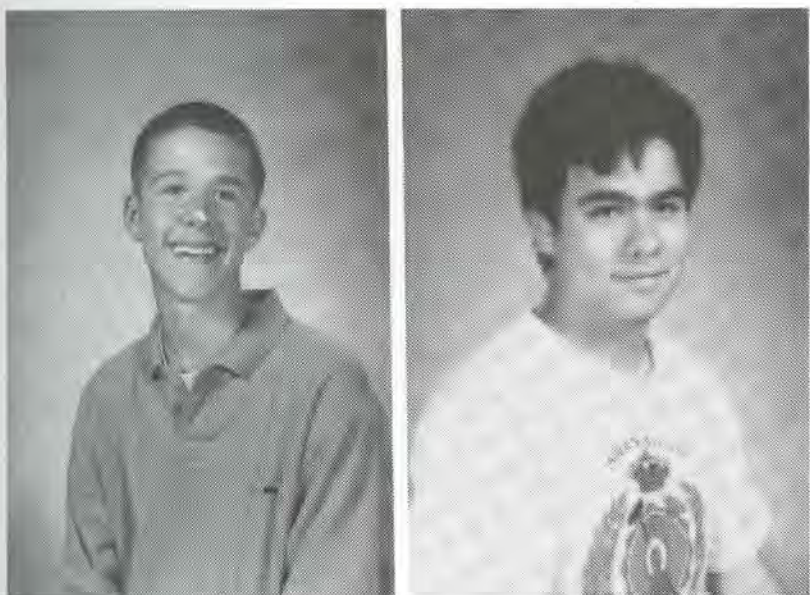


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Rachel Wells
Deidre Welsh



Jill Wendling
Amy Wilson
Faye Yang
Jennifer Yang
Julie Yeagle





Darrin York
Gabriel Alonso

Below: Noah Larsen, noting the absence of the lounge chairs, goes to extreme lengths to get comfortable. Serving as the recliner, from left: Jerusha Pedersen, Ryan Henderson, Jennifer Tempest, and Katie Kusmaul.

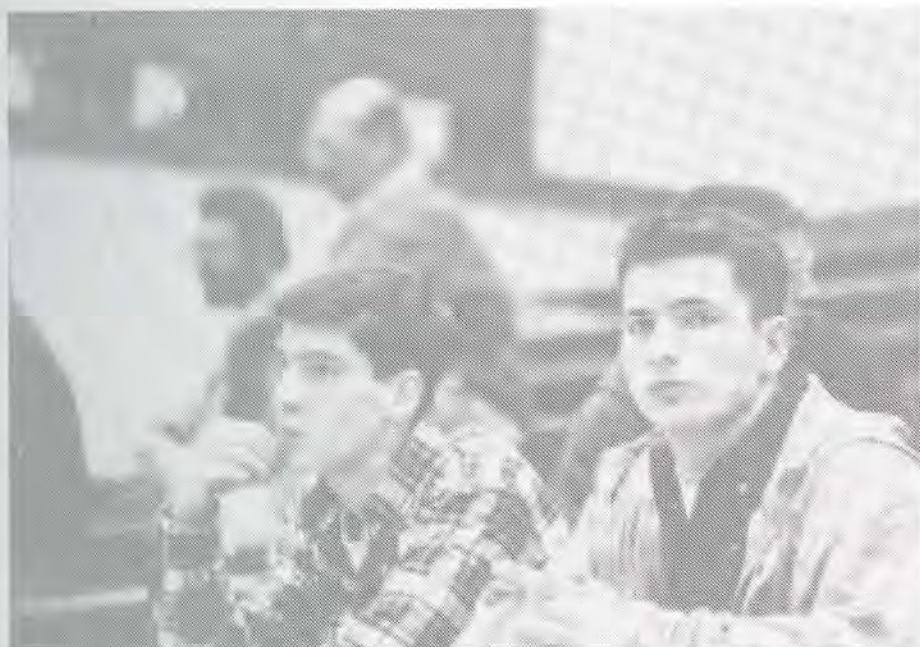
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David Crutchley
Jayna Jones
Kerwin Kuniyoshi
Jaqueline Semmler
Nitai Spiro
Jon Thompson



Above Left: Andrew Schroeer takes a minute from struggling with his locker to pose for the photographer.

Left: Thad Schurter and Travis Hoover wait anxiously in the large gym for the beginning of a Thursday morning class meeting.



Class of nineteen hundred and ninety six

Kuo Chang Relaxes in room 101 after sharing a pizza banquet with a visiting chorus. This 'chorus exchange' is an annual event and involves both Chorus 1 and Chorus 2.

Below: Tony Segnari, Jenny Tempest, Katie Kusmaul, Ben Elble, and Jacquie Semmler practice their line dancing at one of the many nameless lounge dances.



Above: Carl Aten and Thad Schurter find another stress-free Sophomore moment to bond in the hallway.



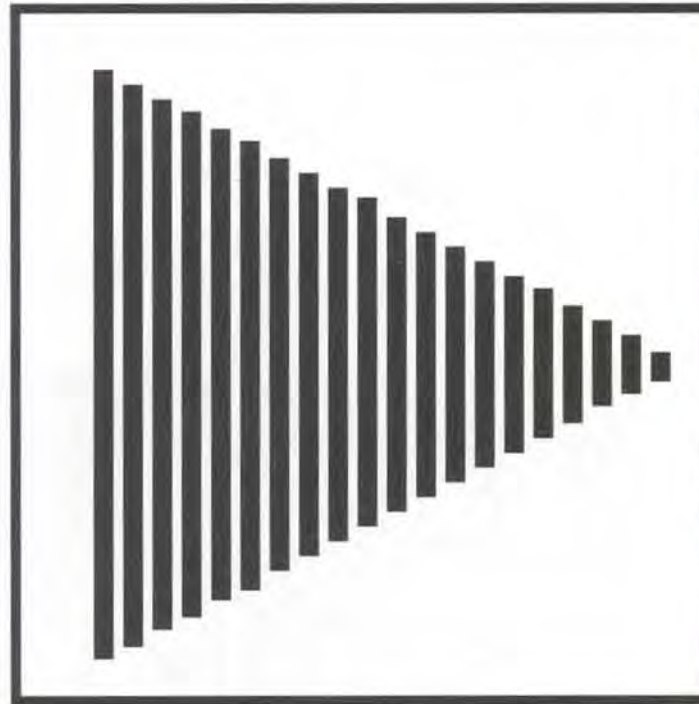
Nick Barrows jogs joyfully along the side of the school during an eventful day in physical education.

Class of nineteen hundred and ninety six



SMILE!

Spotlight on Sophomores



Left: Nick Cottone displays his obvious enjoyment in a Kodak moment - frenzied waving in the lounge.

Below: Angie Warner, Whitney Wallace, Erin Maple, and Jenny Tempest enjoy a (rare) stress-free moment between classes.

Not the lowest on the 'food chain' of high school, but not yet 'upperclassmen', the Sophomores spent the year finding their identity as a class. The driver's license helped, as did having another batch of Freshmen to pick on.



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Aderinsola
Adelekan
John Allen
Petra Allen
Nick Anderson
John Armstrong

Ryan Ash
Matqhan Bair
Michelle Bandy
Jonah Batambuze
Daniel Bradley

Paul Brooks
Andrew Cain
Darleen
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Suzie Chang
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Molly Crist

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Laura Dwyer
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Rachel
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First Year, FIRST Program

Because U-High is a lab school, new teaching techniques get tried out on us first. This year, the "victim" of the most recent experiment has been the freshmen class...

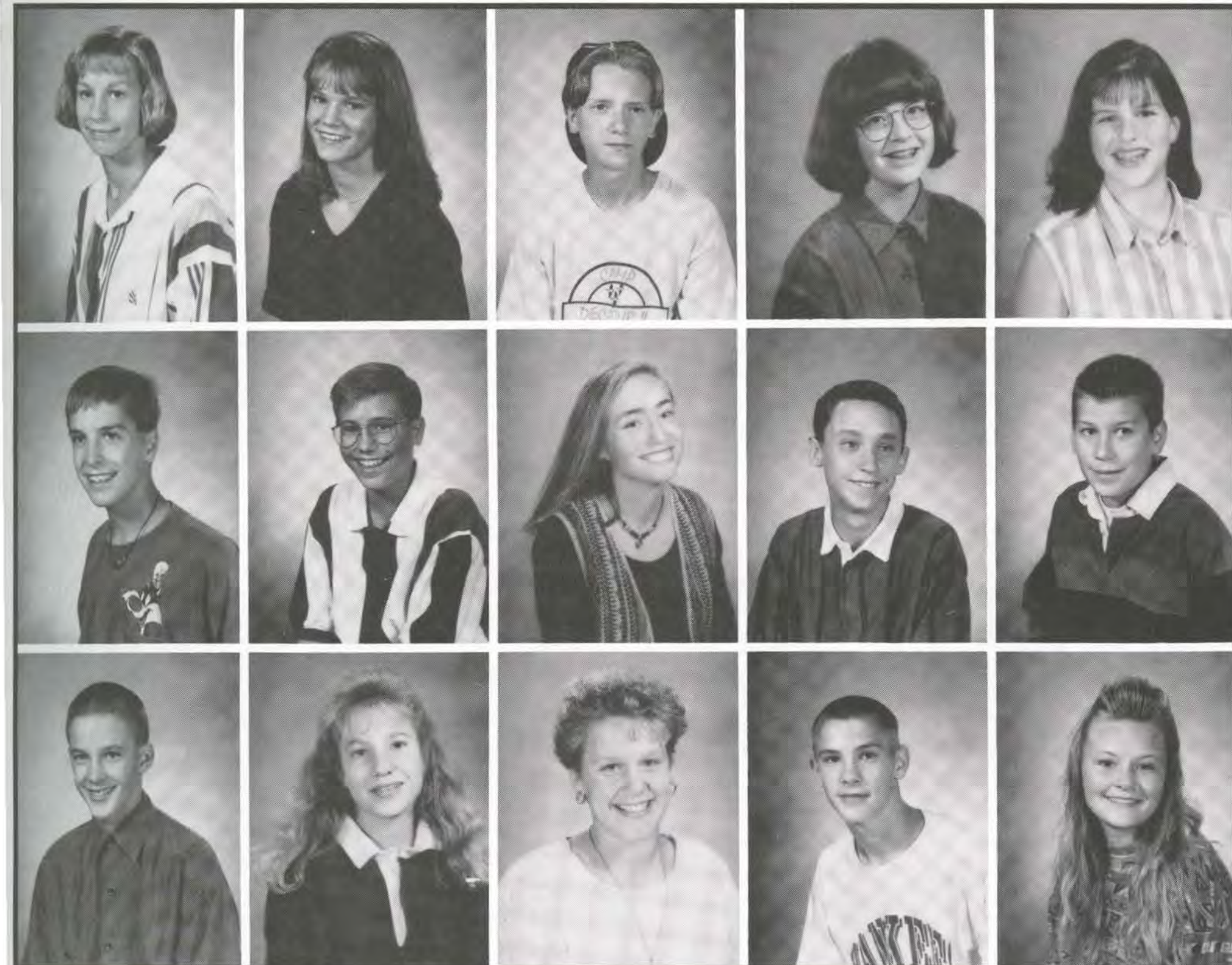
FROG, then FIRST, the new freshmen program had a rough start. From the upper-classmen complaining that it gave the freshmen an unfair advantage, to the freshmen wanting to take unavailable morning classes, complaints were frequent. Once the plan was implemented, however, many people found that the plan wasn't as bad as they thought it would be.

FIRST is an "interactive learning experiment to combine classes of different curriculum with teachers and experience." It includes projects dealing with technological advancements to learning using firsthand experience.

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"The worst thing about FIRST has is that they issue several schedules each semester which can confuse our underdeveloped minds, yet it does teach us that life is full of wonderful project-type experiments like this and we need to learn to put up with

them." These words of wisdom, uttered by "Slick" Gibson, sum up much of the common attitude toward the project. Many hope that it will be carried along with the class for their high school careers, while some think that they could do without the project. Whatever opinion most people have of FIRST, most believe that it has been a "rewarding" experience.



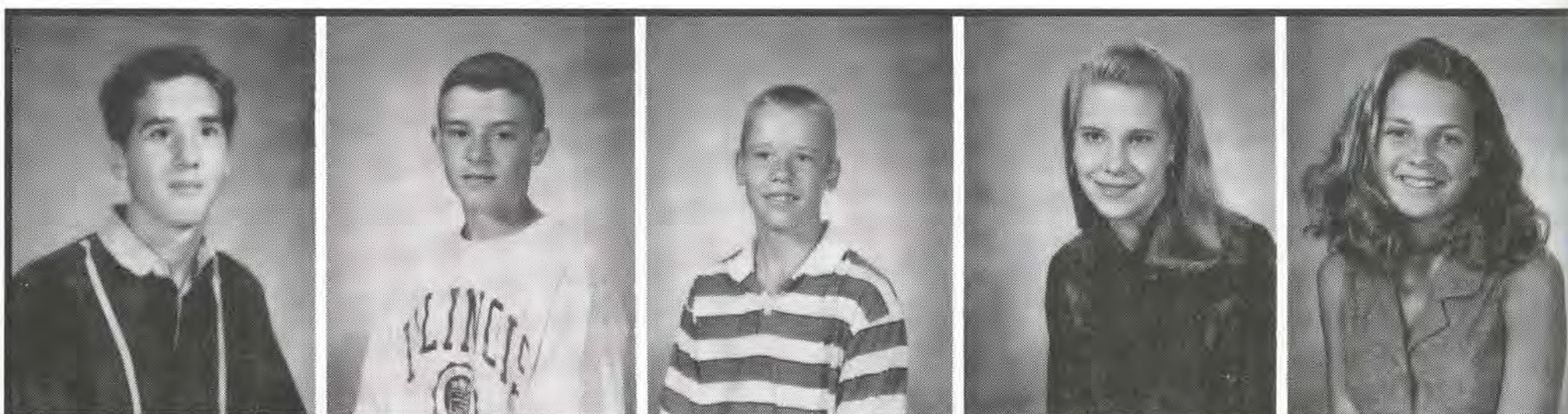
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Molly Hodel
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Erik Horna
Ryan Hosch
Brian Houghton
Megan Howe
Lindsay Hunt



Eric Hunter
Rebecca Ifft
Hillary Illiff
Tonushree Jaggi
Rachel Jannusch



Julia Jarvis
Vikas Jayaswal
Alyssa Jennings
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Portia Johnson



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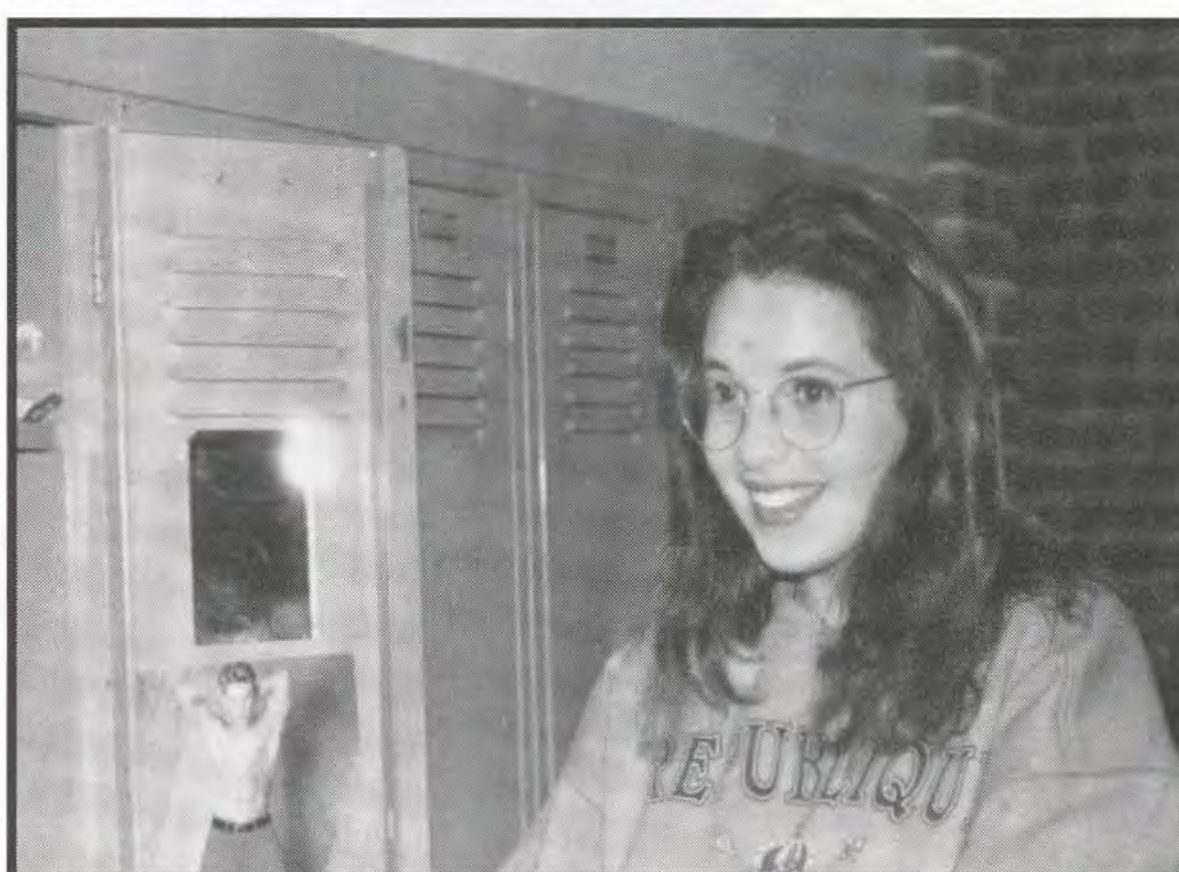


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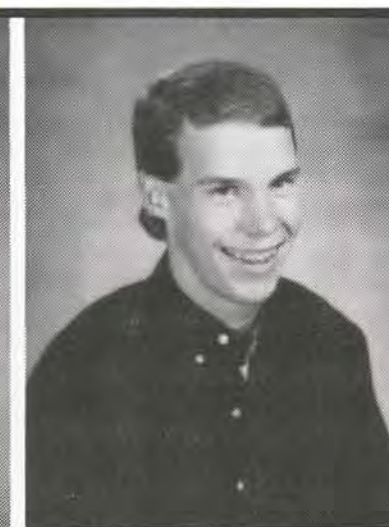
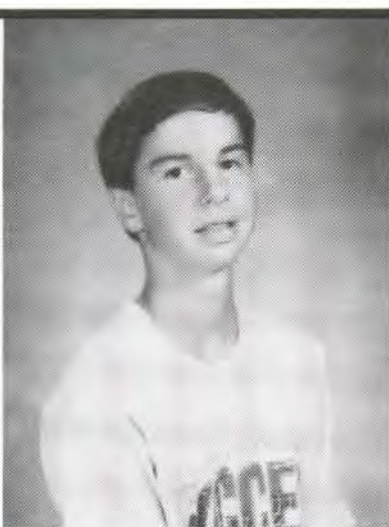




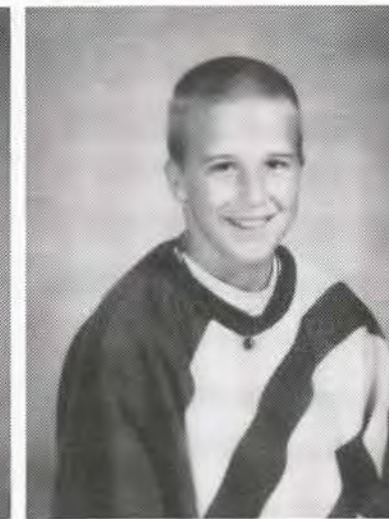
Anthony Mathile shows us his beautiful smile.



"You Guys!" Stephanie Swearingen is left to face the camera alone.



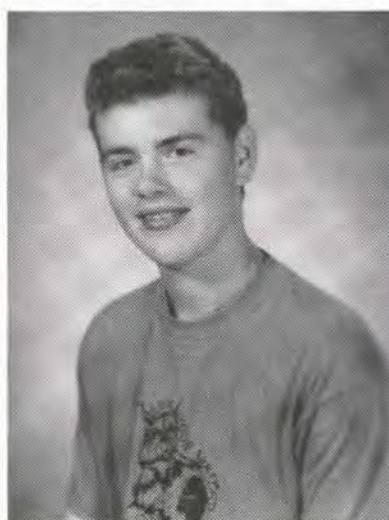
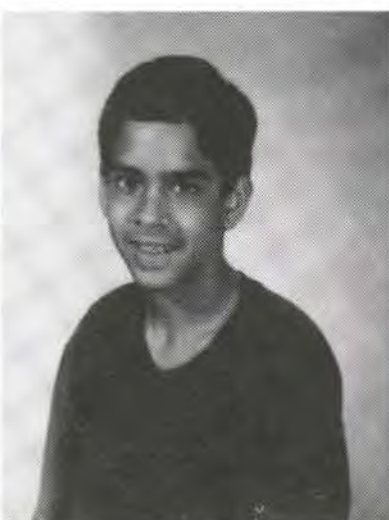
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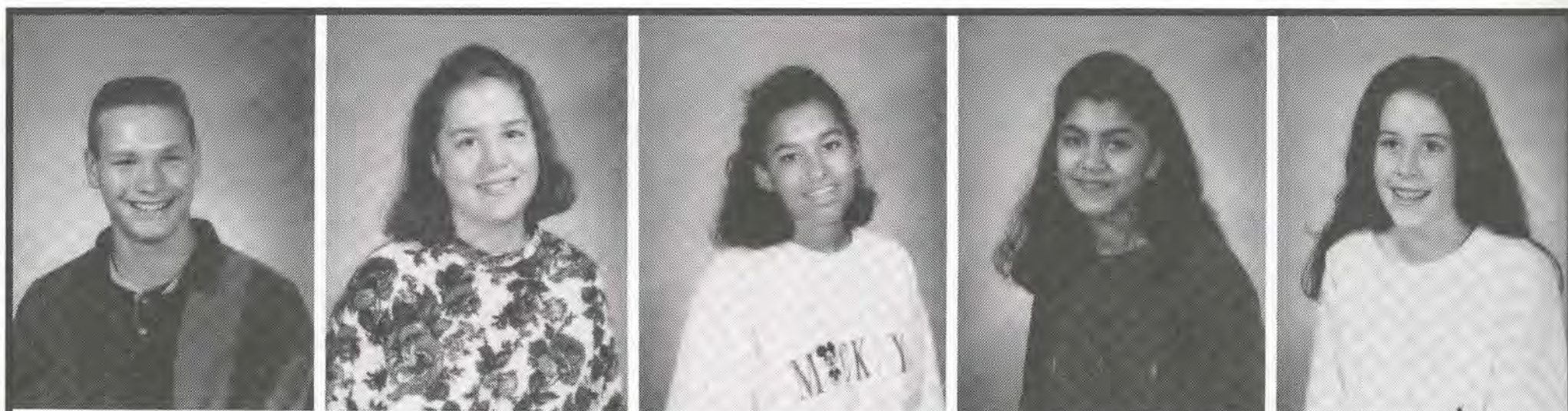
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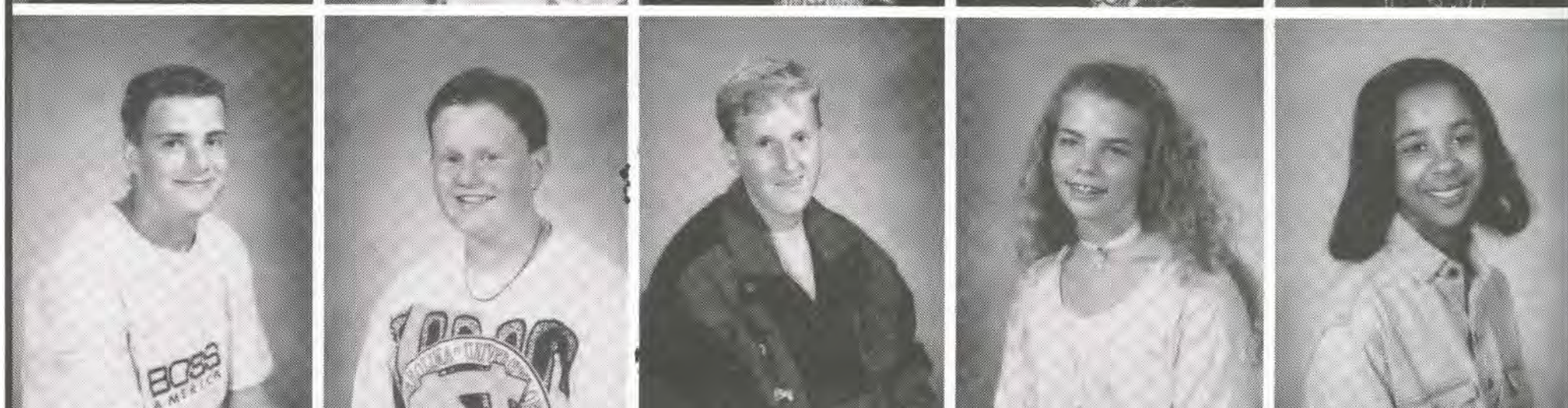
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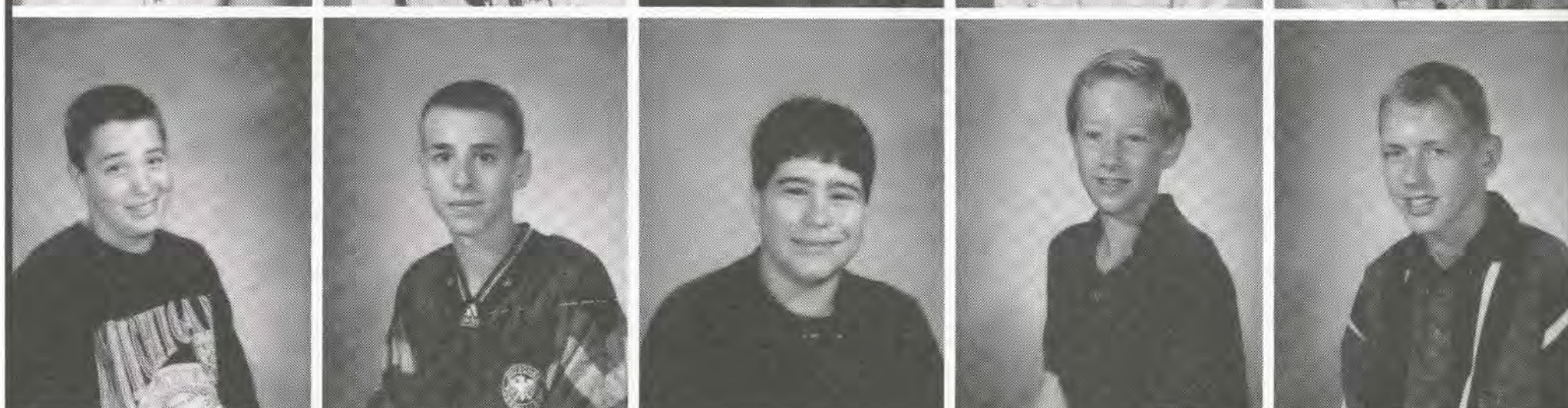
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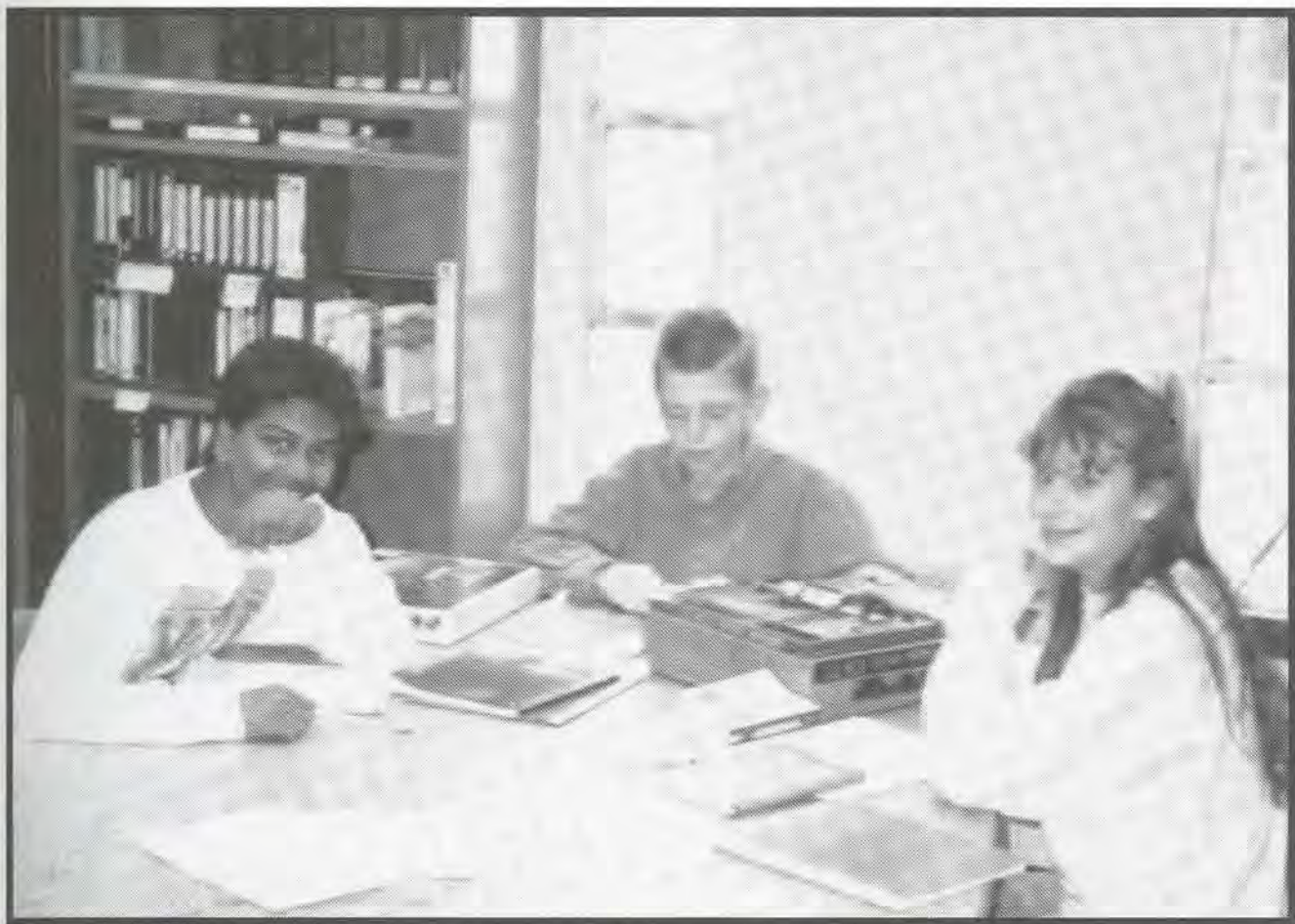


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Jeremy
Studebaker
Stephanie
Swearingen
Giang Tang



Jeremy
Tessendorf
Stacia Thetard
Gary Thompson
Julie Timm
Michael Toepke





FIRST members Vikas Jayaswal, Bryan Corbitt, and Sara Colba work in the library.

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"Freshmen got it easy," said Lindsay Hunt, when asked how she liked her freshman year at U-High.

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David Trouille
Adam Tuite
Jacob Ulrich
Jason Van
Cauwenberge
Reginald Warner

Stephen Weaver
Tomeika Williams
Kristine Witherow
Emily Yee
Judy Yin

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Misty Young

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Upper Left: The enthusiasm of youth.

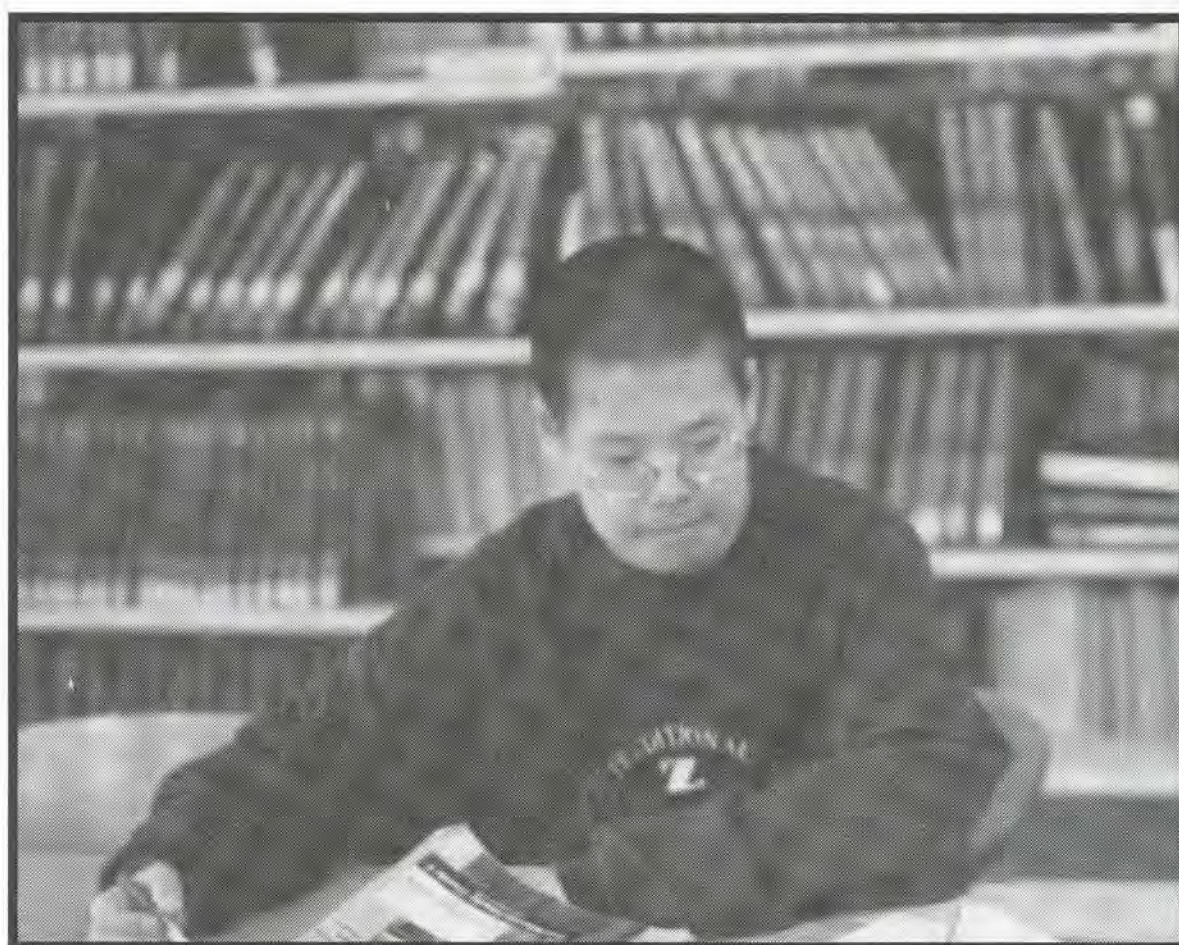


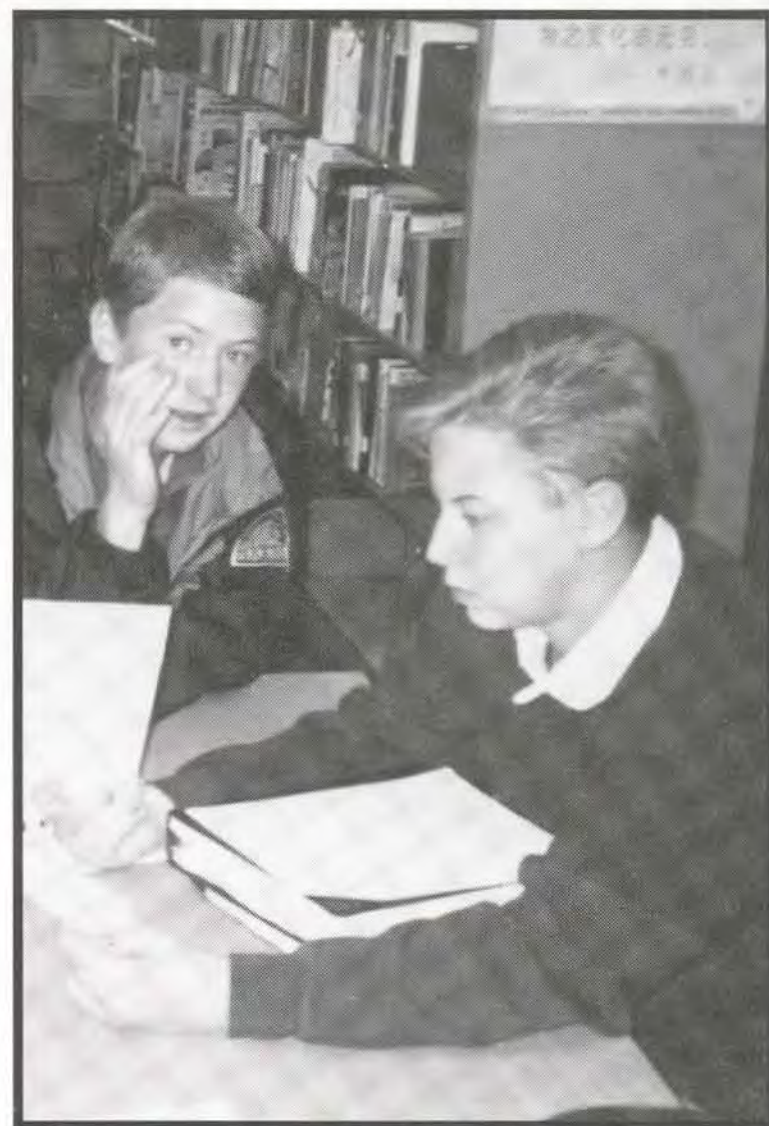
Upper Right: The Lounge is such a fun place to be.

Middle Right: I think I can. I think I can.

Lower Left: Joannie Gerdes, Megan Shepston, Kristy Witherow, Debbie Goldfarb, and Lindsay Hunt bond over lunch.

Lower Right: I like to study.





Upper Left: The Freshman football team gears up for another intense game.

Upper Right: Pssst.

Middle Left: Julie loves having her locker on the second floor.

Lower Left: Happy Happy Joy Joy.

Lower Right: Karen, as usual, smiles for the camera.



ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY



President Tom Wallace
Illinois State University

Dr. Sally Prancrazio
Dean

Dr. Dianne Ashby
Principal, U-High

Dave Gannaway
Vice Principal

Pat Arnold
Foreign Language

Angie Auth
Special Ed.



Carol Benson
Mathematics

Barbara Bills
Mathematics

Barbara Blunk
Business

MaryAnn Boyd
Foreign Language

Curt Christenson
Wellness

Kathy Clesson
English



Deann Collins
Special Ed.

Mark Cooper
A.V. Technician

Beverly Cornell
Student Assistance

Jack Eddy
FIRST

Marc Feaster
Library Technician

Beth Fox-McManus
Mathematics



Jennifer Grogg
F.I.R.S.T.

Lester Hampton
Wellness/P.E.

J.D. Hawkins
Counselor

Debbie Hubbard
FIRST

Vicki Jacobs
Wellness/P.E.

Dennis Johnson
Science



Laurie Kammin
Hearing Impaired

Jim Kelly
Social Science

Charlene Lehnen
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Dixie Lewis
Social Science

Teri Nietzke
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Scott Noles
Technology



Kathy Oberhardt
Librarian

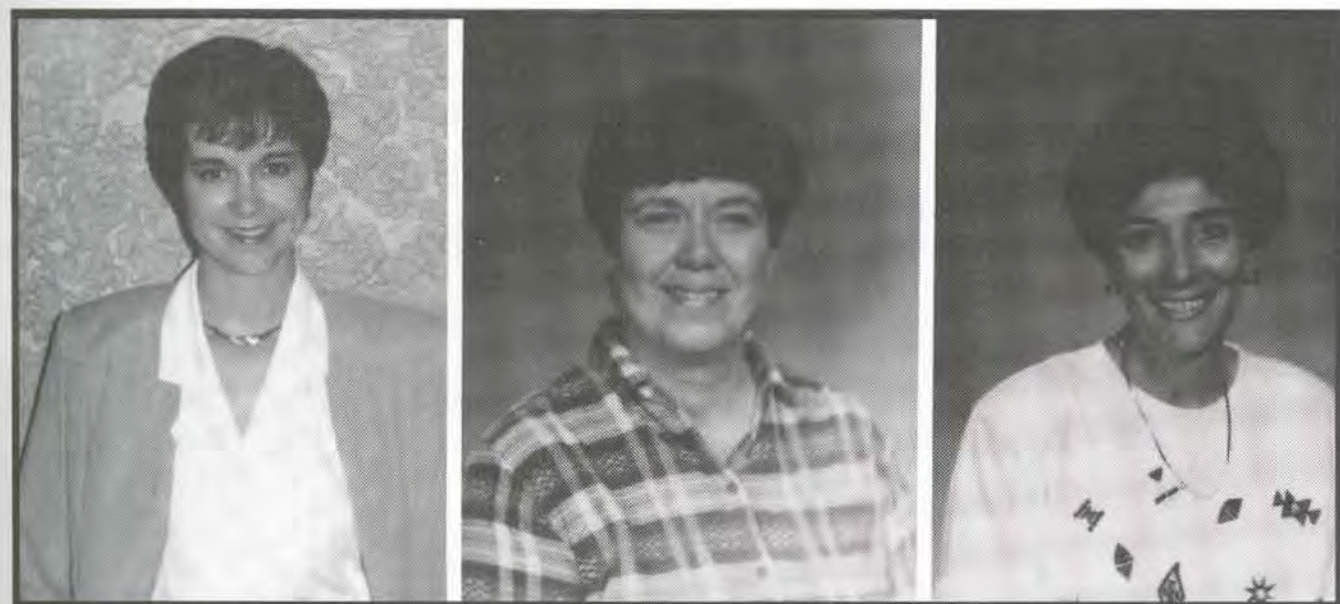
Jerry Parsons
FIRST

Ginni Pederson
Nurse

Carol Ropp
Mathematics

Karen Sams Davis
Foreign Language

Dirk Smid
Mathematics



Jean Smith
Social Science

Sue Willert
Speical Ed.

Mary Witherow
Foreign Language



Above: Mike Ensign and Coach Eddy hang out in the gym.

NOT PICTURED:

Robert Becker	P.E. Lockerroom Supr.
John Boyd	Foreign Language
Sandra Brown	Counselor
Carol Cox	Secretary Activities Dept.
Doris Cropp	Secertary Counseling Center
William Ducett	FIRST
Lynda Frankenberger	Business
Susan Franzen	English
Bodo Fritzen	Coach
Charles Gault	FIRST
Tim Green	Driver Education
Mike Henning	Art
Thomas Holbrook	Science
Cal Hubbard	FIRST
Nancy Isaacson	Music/Chorus
Martha Kiser	Lounge Supervisor
Trisha Klass	Technical Assistant
Linda Klawitter	Registrar
William Koehler	Music/Orchestra
Karen Kym	Science
Julie Massey	Sight Impaired
Paula Macy	Computer Assistant
Jack Mapes	Physical Therapist
Joan McGuire	Special Education
Lilly Meiner	Seceratary Assistant
Laurie Merrimean	Dance
Robert Neulib	English
Phil Nevels	Coach
Carla Orr	Speech Therapist
Peter Parmantie	FIRST
Loretta Robinson	Secretary, Principal
Michael Surma	Director of Lab Schools

U-High Academics In Progress

At University High School, we have a tradition of having a strong academic program. Included this year were the new courses of - International-Relations , Advanced Placement Chemistry, Environmental Science, and P.E.P.I. U-High's academic success, "Includes 97% of our students going to college," quoted one teacher.

Students here have participated more than ever in their classes. For example Mr. Jim Kelly, Mr. Bob Neuleib, and Ms.

U-HIGH

Popular Courses

Physical Education

Personal Fitness
Activities P.E.
Driver's Ed.

Social Sciences

World History
Civil Law
U.S. History
Government

Foreign Languages

Spanish
French
Japanese

English

Frosh. Writing/Speech
Soph. Writing
American Lit.
English Lit.
Masterpieces
Contemporary Lit.
Sci/Fantasy

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental

Mathematics

Algebra I/II
Alg. II/Trig.
Coll. Alg.
Pre-Calculus
Calculus

SUBJECTS

Peggy Scott selected eight students to go to Springfield for a Mock Legislature. According to Mr. Kelly, "Mock Legislature and trials give students a chance to learn hands-on, which is vastly superior to other methods."

Academic related topics have changed every year, and will continue to change and progress. U-High's academic success, is truly, "a time to hold on to."

Physical Education

" Stop jabbin' and start playin'."



Social Sciences

" Are these kids paying attention or what?"



How do you feel about your education at U-High?

" I feel that it has enabled me to cope with the problems of the world after high school. "

- Nate Gleason

" It's fine. "

- Becky Ifft

" Some of the teacher's grading scale challenges us, but we accept the challenge. "

- Jay Keeran

" My four years of experience in this high school showed me how much teachers really care about our futures. That really counts especially in our young ages. Thanks U-High. "

- John Doe

" What education? "

- Trip O'Neil

" I think education at U-High is good, because it's better than other public schools. "

- Lauren Reno

Foreign Language

" Hola, Senora Davis. "

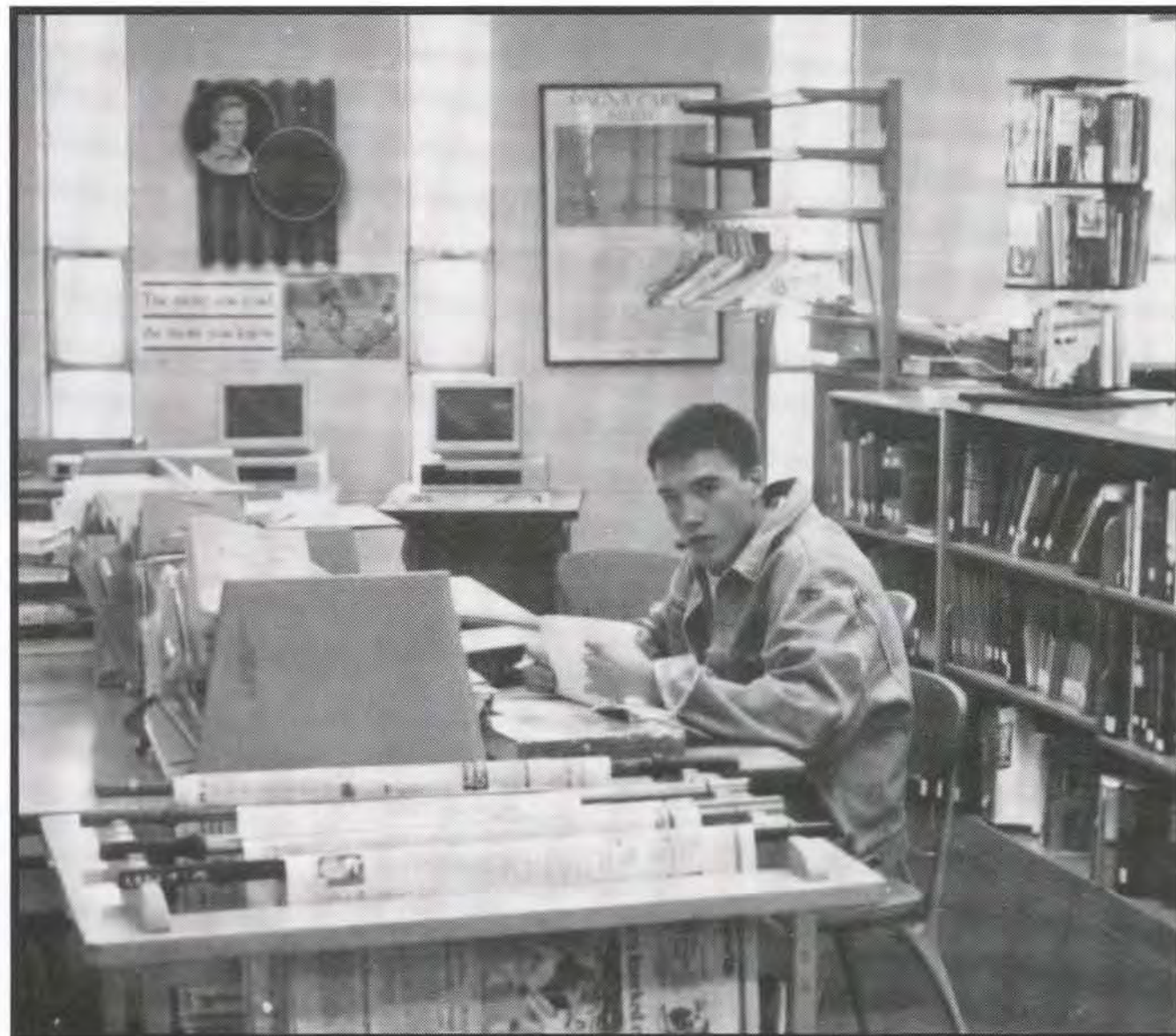
English

" Are you really doing your English homework? "



Science

Ms. Wiz and her usual " get to work " lab room.



Math

" What are ya hunting for? "



F.I.R.S.T Time

This year U-High has included a few new classes and programs in its curriculum. One of these includes the F.I.R.S.T. program that has had some great reviews. The selected teachers have commented that the class has, "a real good start!" To the upperclassmen F.I.R.S.T. is a very different approach to study compared to the way their classes have been arranged. "You don't get to choose your classes, but it's cool that you can see the rest of your class in one room," said Junior Jay Keeran.

F.I.R.S.T., which stands for Freshman Initiative - Restructuring Schools Together, did not make everyone happy. Jamie Naffziger was asked how she felt about the program and she said, "I'm always lost."

F.I.R.S.T. may signal a new direction in unique academic programs here at U-High. The program consists of ten teachers teaching the basic subjects of English, Geometry, Social Studies Survey, Biology, and Wellness. The whole program lasts from 8 a.m. until noon. After the long teaching session, the Freshmen are allowed a free hour and then two extra courses of their choice. The overall response to the F.I.R.S.T. program from both the students and the teachers was very good.



Above: Some of the F.I.R.S.T. teachers gather together to discuss future teaching materials.

Right: Mr. Virlee smiles giving his approval of the first year of the F.I.R.S.T. program.



Far Right: Mr. Ducett works hard to prepare for his F.I.R.S.T. classes.





Top Right: A group of freshman girls sit in a circle instead of the usual "table" manners.

Right: If Mrs. Kaiser caught these girls with their feet on the table, they would be in detention.

Below: Michelle Natzke is thrilled to be pictured along with her fellow freshman in their section of the yearbook.



Below: I wonder what program they are in, because there aren't any subjects that interesting.



CLUBS... A TIME TO ACT, DANCE, AND

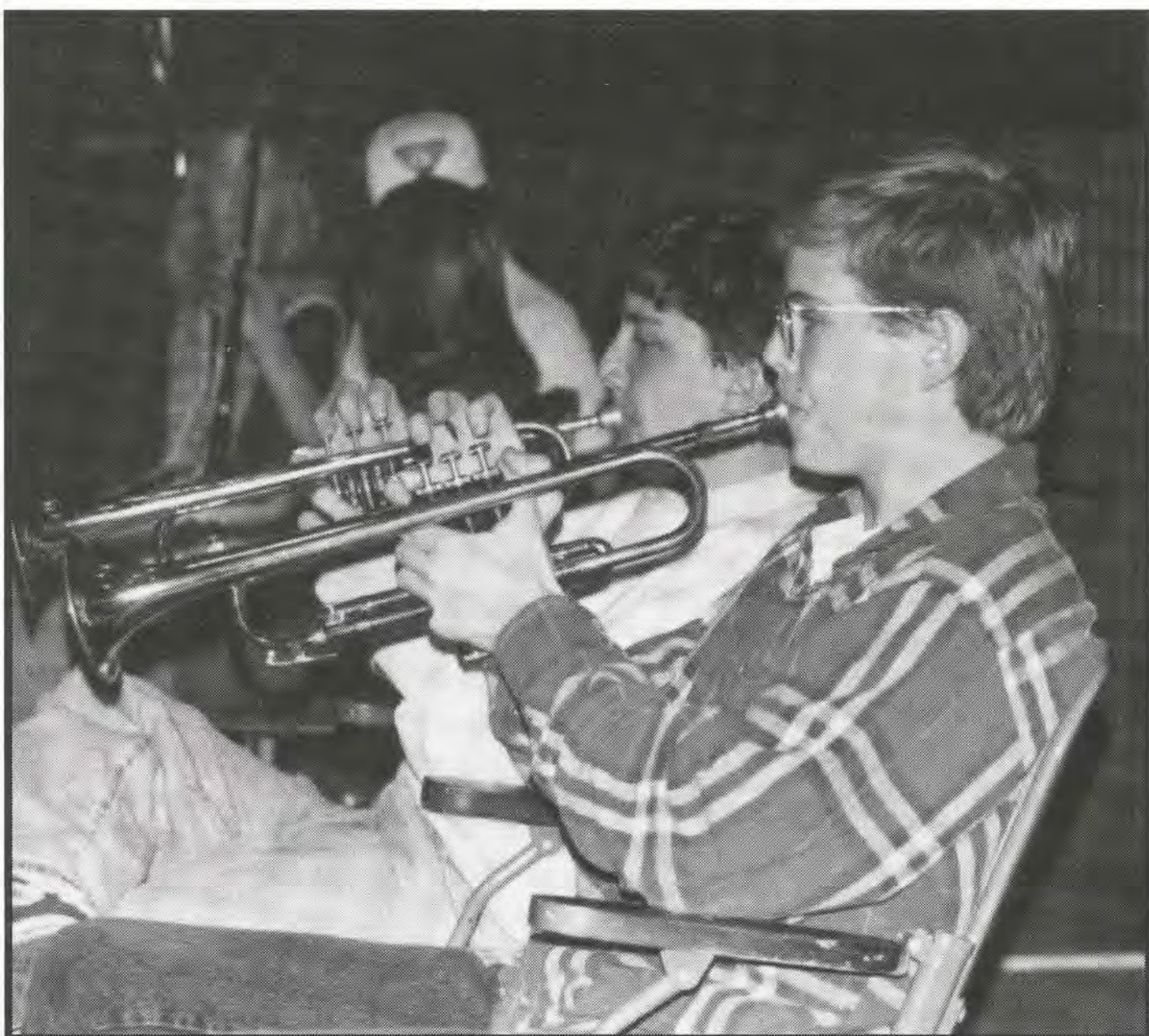


Above: The band members enjoy showing off the trophy they won in Florida at the Gator Bowl.

Left: Ben Matthews, Jane Schurter and Jason Vancauwenberge perform in the musical "South Pacific".
Below: Thespians Kati Phillips and Amanda Scioscia star in the play "Steel Magnolias".



SING, SPEAK, WRITE, PERFORM



Above Left: Ken Abaca smiles as he thinks about how much he loves being on the yearbook staff.

Above Right: The natives are restless in the "South Pacific" musical.

Left: Math Club president Sarah Jarvis instructs a younger Math Club member on how to do a problem.

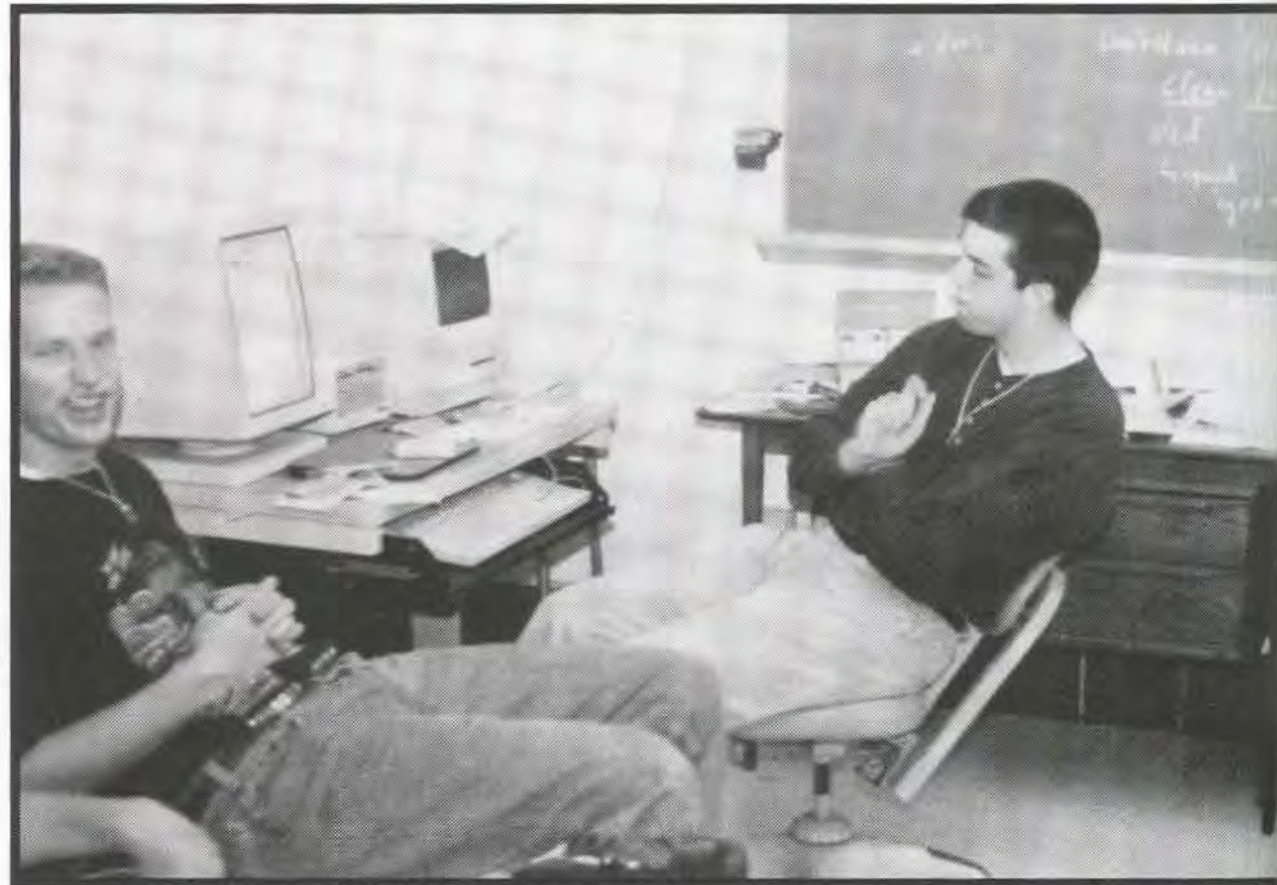
Above: Trumpet players Patrick Leahy and Noah Larsen relax and enjoy the music.



JOURNALISM : Making It Happen

Even with few returning staff members both the newspaper and yearbook staffs were able to produce quality products. With the return of newspaper Editor Nate Gleason and his experience, he was able to lead the staff to producing several great issues throughout the year.

The yearbook staff was composed of all newcomers with the exception of Editor Angie Ifft. Ifft, along with Asst. Editor Alex Davis and the rest of the staff, spent many hours working to compose this year's book. The staff members are hoping this yearbook is one that is enjoyed by all.

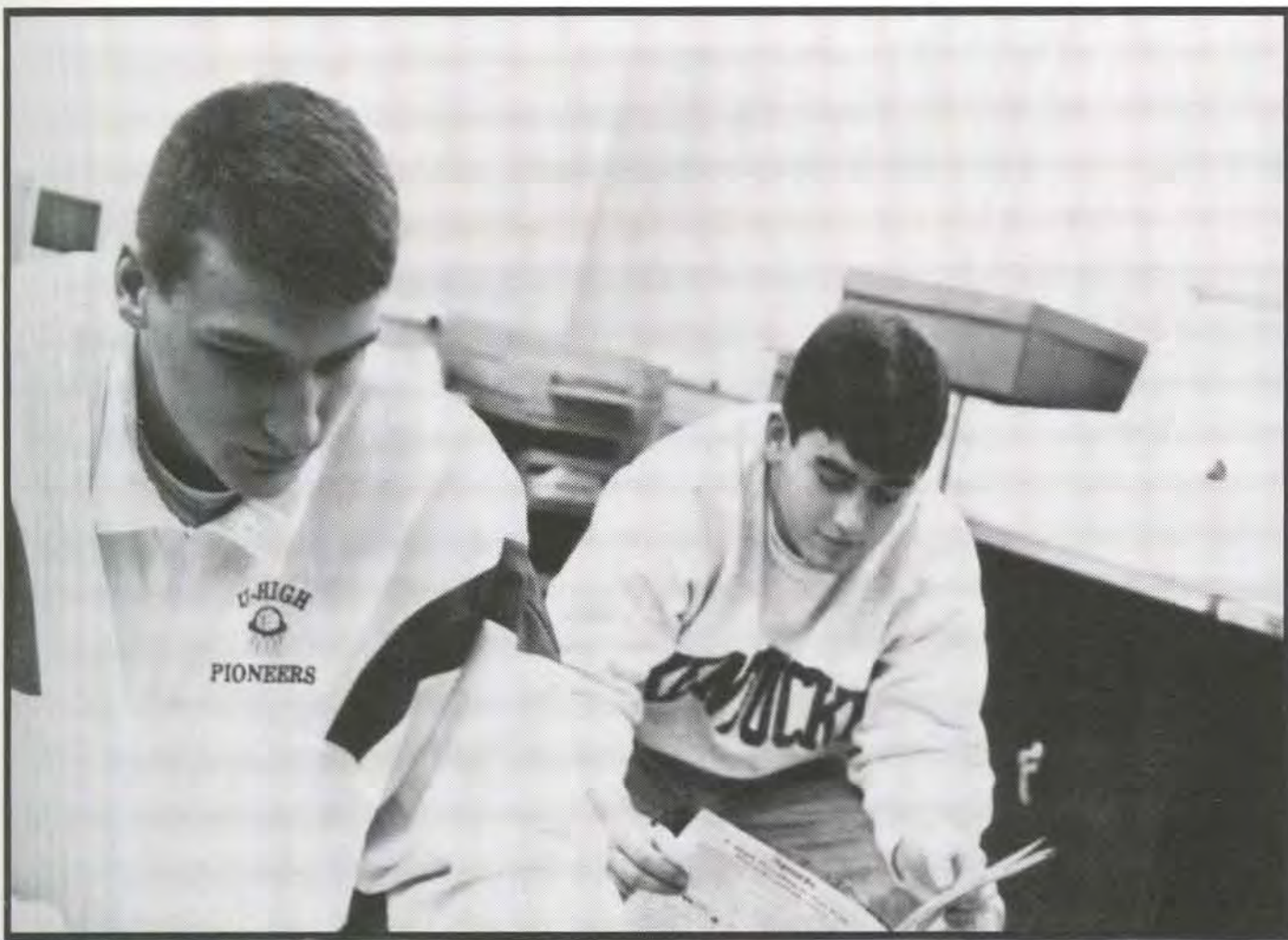


Above, editor Nate Gleason ponders his thoughts in quest of another great editorial.



Front row: Kati Phillips, Mike Reno, Amanda Scioscia. Second row: Jane Schurter, Sarah Fowles. Third row: Lee Drinan, Alex Davis, Zach Perschall. Fourth row: Mike Ensign, John Searby, Matt Ghormley, Ted Schurter. Fifth row: Jim Kelley, Aaron Pierce, and Nate Gleason.

Not Pictured: Jeni Mapel, David Cook, Brent Walsh, Angie Ifft, Lucy Cetin, Ben Matthews, John Baines, Josh Dunaway, Bryan Baldocchi, Ken Abaca, Jenni Borth, Renee Cicciu, Angela Masching, Nate Moreland, Heather Schwartzkopf, Whitney Warner, Michelle Blume.



Above left: John Searby and David Cook spend time during class editing the Clarionette.

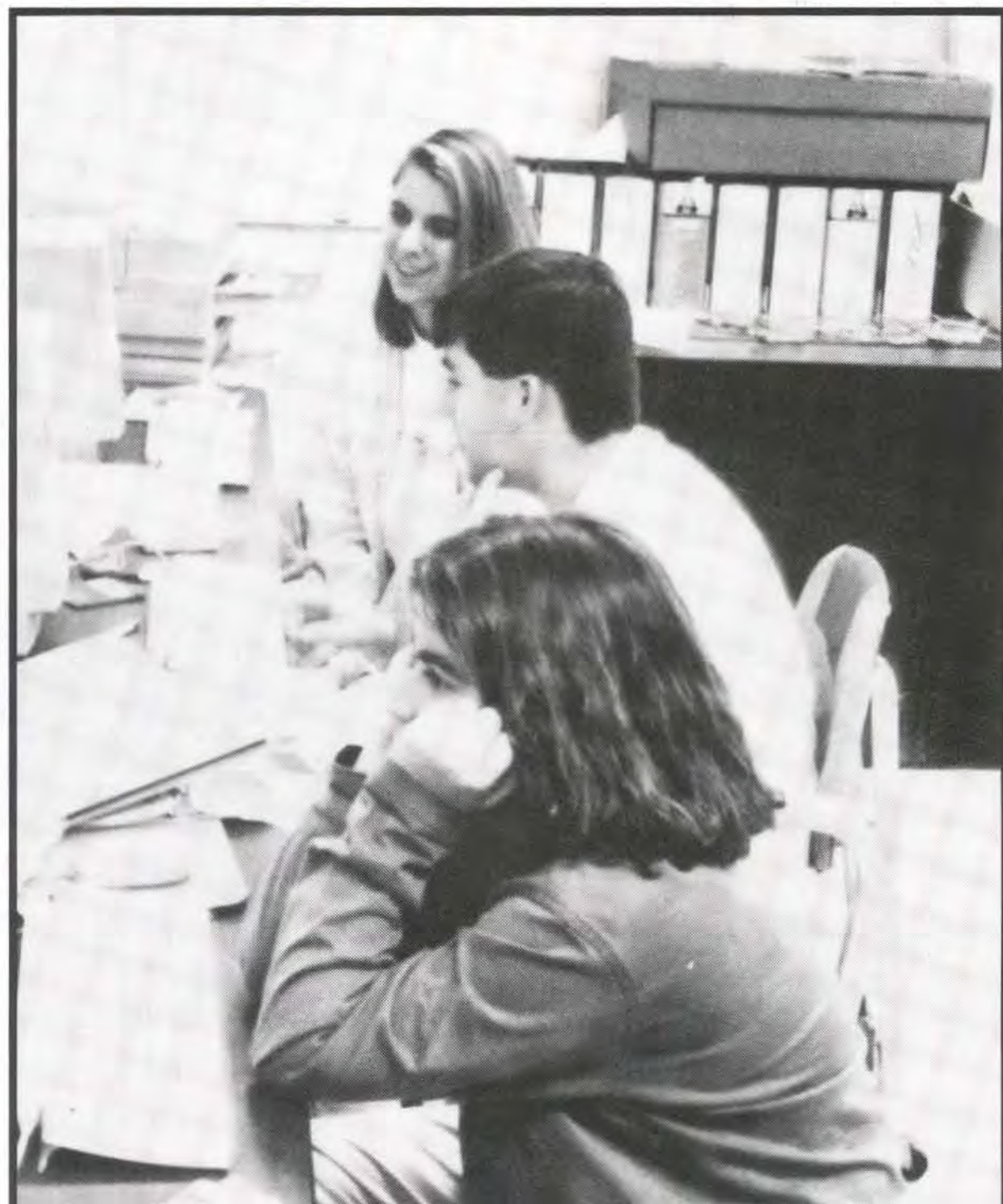
Above: Mike Ensign, Aaron Pierce, and Mr. Kelly show their appreciation for one another on their free time.



Left: Members of the yearbook staff work hard to meet their deadlines.

Bottom Left: With a monthly issue coming up the newspaper staff works hard to have it completed.

Below: Angie Ifft, David Cook, and Alex Davis spend time laying out their yearbook pages.



Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta provides recognition to all who excel in the area of Mathematics. The National High School and Junior College Mathematics Honorary selects its members after five semesters of outstanding scholarship work at a combined grade point average of 3.5 in Math.

Officers of Mu Alpha Theta were as follows: President Lucy Cetin, Vice-President Julie Weber, Secretary Sarah Jarvis, and Treasurer Rob Mawyer.



First row: Sarah Jarvis, Rob Mawyer, Mike Reno, Sarah Fowles, Kathryn Bastion, Sarah Brown, Aisha Ahmed, Zach Perschall. Second Row: Quang Nguyen, Lisa Williams, Lisa Natzke, Crystal Spoor, Amy Adam, Andra Jannusch, Lucy Cetin, Julie Weber, Thomas Swearingen. Third row: Aric Phillips, Kurt O'Connor, Nate Drye, Jim Alstrum-Acevedo, Chuck Scherbaum, Jay Miller, Ryan Jones, Brandi Read, Nate Gleason. Fourth row: Jamie Wojcik, Chia Hao Han, Brian Anderson, Matt Mickiewicz, Tiffany Boulware, Jenny Conklin, Mike Bowman, Mickey Guzman, Matt Ghormley, Bart Lammey, Babi Mookerjee, Kelly Harper. Not pictured: Angie Ifft, Sandi Kelley

Math Club

The Math Club works hard after school to challenge the minds of those interested in mathematics.

The club gets a chance to do interesting and more difficult problems outside the classroom and participates in the Math League Contests.

The year, however, was rocky when new officers were chosen to take over the planning and leadership goals.

Overall the Math Club put their minds to work and had a great time doing it.



First row: Mike Bowman, Heather Schwartzkopf, Matt Mickiewics*. Second row: Tad Meizelis, Kuo-Chiang Lian*, Sarah Jarvis*, Babi Mookerjee, Wes Johnson, Gary Thompson. Third row: Se Hee Kim, Hee Kim, Evan Barnett, Jay Miller, Jamie Wojcik, Elizabeth Curry, Allyson Miller, Emily Yee, Tonushree Jaggi, Suzie Chang, Travis Kearney. Fourth row: Do Kim, Angela Masching, Chia-Hao Han*, Brian Anderson*, Jenny Foster, Dan Kiang, Dan Kim, Rekha Ramanuja. Fifth row: Dr. Benson, Jim Donovan, Shauna Shepston, Mark Macesich, Scott Grotbo, Greg Yeagle, Becky Benson, Sohal Patel, Reggie Warner, Faye Yang, Rachel Wells, Kristi Bertolet, Jennifer Yang, Chris Golwitzer, Mickey Guzman, Mrs. Bills. Not pictured: Shane Mohundro*. *Officer

Creative Writing Club



First row: Roy Rexroat. Second row: Rob Mentzer, Sarah Fowles, Rob Mawyer, Allison Trombley, Kuo Lian. Third row: Sarah Jarvis, Adrienne Eaton, Anna Cunningham, Kati Phillips, Jon Thompson, Mike Reno, Amanda Scioscia, Ryan Hieronymus.

Creative Writing Club is a wonderful outlet for young writers. The group meets bi-weekly and students share ideas and works, discuss literature, and on occasion, entertain guest speakers.

"Creative Writing Club creates a forum in which many people can show what they've created," stated President Rob Mawyer.

"It's been an interesting opportunity for me to express my innermost insecurities and soul confessions," added Sarah Fowles.

Brome And Beyond



First row: Amanda Scioscia, Allison Trombley. Second row: Dean Blume, Sarah Fowles, Adrienne Eaton, Rob Mentzer, Scott Filipiak. Third row: Rob Mawyer, Mike Reno, Kati Phillips, Jon Thompson.

Brome And Beyond is a literary magazine that publishes pieces submitted by students and faculty, including poetry, stories, art work, and this year, French poetry. Any graduating senior can submit a piece to be considered for the Brome Award.

Brome And Beyond is published annually and is the main focus of the Creative Writing Club.

Foreign Language Club



First row: Sacharitha Mundlapurdi, Jenny Agge, Danielle Cox, Kim Beer, Liz Curry, Stacie Hunt, Joni Anderson, Faye Yang, Jennifer Yang. Second row: Alex Davis, Rita Mookerjee, Laura Hartman, Shelly Pratt, Allyson Miller, Shannon Sparks, Maria Thummachart, Kristen Milligan, Amy Etcheson, Lindsey Hildebrandt, Laura Gould, Mark Harris, Sonia Sethi, Rachel Wells, Lynn Cyrus, Rachel Reynard, Poori Shah, Kelly Harper, Sepna Chaudhari, Julie Weber, Angie Warner, Cindy Claydon, Ben Fritz. Third row: Anna Cunningham, Khamngqam Sengsay, Bob Alstrum, Shauna Shepston, Aisha Ahmed, Sarah Brown, Amy Wilson, Allison Trombley, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Brandi Read, Julie Yeagle, Matt Mickiewicz. Fourth row: Chia-Hao Han, J.J. Simpson, Joydip Chakravarty, Brian Diemer, Becky Roedigger, Nidhi Phuri, Julia Jarvis, Chris McFadden, Evan Barnett, Randy

Debate



First row: Chris Meckstroth, Tony Vitrano, Scott Varda, Mike Reno, Brian Doran. Second row: Scott Ralston, Adam Colba, Laura DeCristofaro, Tad Meizelis, Kuo-Ching Liang.

Student Senate

Student Senate is made up of students elected to represent their class. They take a very active role in what goes on at U-High.

Senate organizes school dances and the annual blood drive. They address problems that affect the school including school policies, rules, and fund raisers.

Student Senate officers were: President Mark Gehl, Vice-President Brian Doran, Secretary Rachel Reynard, and Treasurer Dean Miller.



First row: Tom Swearingen, John Danenberger, Kurt O'Conner, Steve Mackin, Amanda Scioscia, Kati Phillips, Mark Ghehl. Second row: Daniel Yeh, Mark Harris, Debbie Goldfarb, Judy Yin, Janeen Golomb, Julie Timm, Mollie Hodel, Karen Choi, Suzy Chang. Third row: Jason Naffziger, D.J. Hubbard, Laura Beamer, Courtney Jones, Rachel Reynard, Mary Gehl, Daniel Francois, Sonia Sethi, Hillary Hammer. Fourth row: Ross Ruder, Eric Schlipf, Andy Matthews, Jim Alstrum-Acevedo, Amy Orsulak, Victoria Vankirk, Emily Yee, Mike Hronek.



First row: Lucy Cetin, Brandi Read, Lisa Natzke, Dean Miller, Christi Bratcher, Sam Miller. Second row: Brian Duran, Andrew Golomb, Ray Podesta, Supna Chaudhari, Colleen Parks, Robert Alstrum-Acevedo.

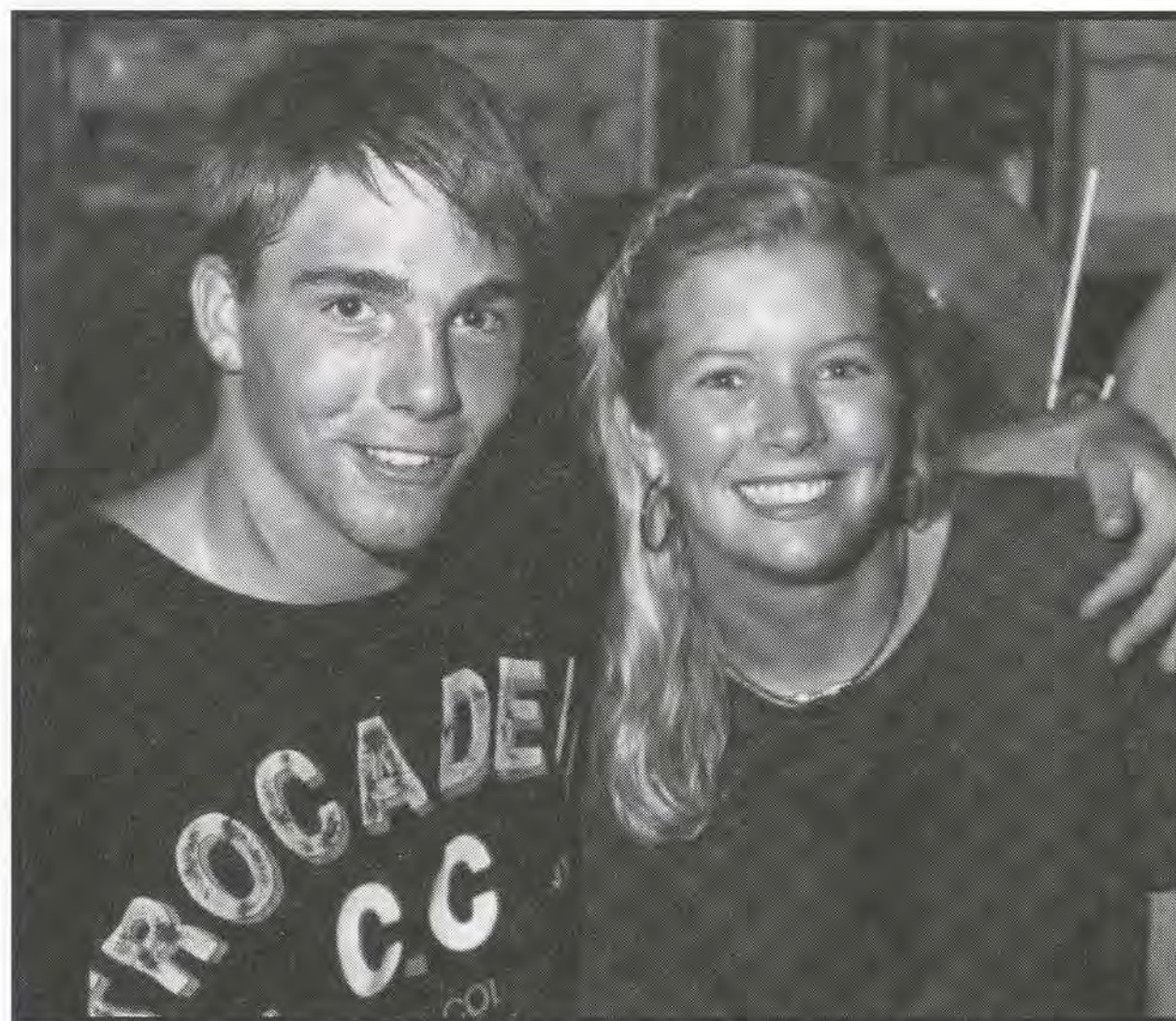
Student Senate works hard to make the atmosphere at U-High one full of school spirit and pride.

Freshman Senator Mollie Hodel said, "Senate was a great way to get to know people and do something about problems at U-High."

Senior Senator Janeen Golomb added, "It gives me many experiences and leadership opportunities."

C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S.

The C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. program is a leadership program sponsored by University High School and the Corn Belt Conference. C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. stands for Coaches/Sponsors And Pupils/Parents Teaming Against Inappropriate Negative Situations. The main goal of C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. is to make students realize the consequences of alcohol and other drug use. It also helps students develop into leaders who will help influence peers to lead healthy and socially responsible lives. Members participate in a retreat organized to teach leadership skills. Marcy Benjamin commented, "At the retreat we got a chance to listen to guest speakers and meet other athletes in the Corn Belt Conference."



Above: Deanika Stone and Steve Mackin learn about leadership while getting to know each other better.



Row 1: Marcy Benjamin, Courtney Jones, Hilary Hamer, Laura Gould, Kent Anderson, John Lutkehaus. Row 2: Joy Chakravarty, Amanda Scioscia, Steve Mackin, Deanika Stone, Janeen Golomb, Christie Bratcher, Yen Quach, Sara Kummer. Row 3: Jenny Graff, Erin Micheletti, Natalie Bratcher, Phil Stern, Chris Keller. Row 4: Josh Dunaway, Kurt O'Connor, Nick Harding, Brandi Read, Chris McFadden, Jared Bastion, Nate Drye. Row 5: Jim Alstrum-Acevedo, Kara Guilliams, Becky Benson, Sarah Jarvis, Brian Anderson, Matt Neibur, Trip O'Neil, Jason Naffziger.

ALTERNATIVES



Above: Row 1: Kelly Harper, Julie Weber, Whitney Warner, Lucy Cetin, Danielle Cox, Rachel Reynard, Danielle Francois, Rob Hill. Row 2: D.J. Hubbard, Nate Drye, Nathan Hubbard, Andra Jannusch, Lisa Natzke, Tom Swearingen, John Searby. Row 3: Kurt O'Connor, Ryan Ruddy, Randy Almeida, Chuck Scherbaum, Greg Yeagle, Scott Grotbo, Matt Mickiewicz.

The Alternatives program is a peer leader/helper program sponsored by University High School and Lighthouse. The program is directed toward the Ninth/Tenth grade classes and is designed to provide entering students with both drug abuse prevention information as well as a guide for future high school experiences. Peer leaders are selected from the junior and senior class. They must be willing to commit to a drug- and alcohol free lifestyle throughout their involvement with the program. Members are trained in listening skills, countering peer pressure, and building self-esteem.

CONNECTIONS

Connections is a "network" of students trained in a variety of helping techniques. Among these techniques are problem solving, communication skills, assertiveness, and time management. These are valuable to the students throughout their lives.

They help other students out by being a positive role model, tutoring, listening, and providing emotional support. According to Connections leader, Dixie Lewis, "This program provides a valuable service to students, and gives them someone to turn to when they can't turn to adults."



Above: Row1: Janice Pritts, Claire Finnegan, Mike Bowman, Laura Gould, Matt Mickiewicz, Danielle Francois, Shauna Shepston. Row 2: Poorvi Shah, Rita Mookerjee, Jennifer Agge, Hilary Hamer, Amy Etcheson, Sonia Sethi, Marcy Benjamin, Kelly Harper. Row 3: Sponsor: Dixie Lewis, Jason Naffziger, Matt Niebur, Aisha Ahmed, Renee Cicciu, Brandi Read, Sean Thiel, Nate Drye. Row 4: Michelle Walsh, Tiffany Boulware, Alex Davis, Shelley Pratt, Tonya Hardt. Not Pictured: Jeni Mapel, Angie Ifft.

National Honor Society



Back Row: John Searby, Tom Swearingen, Matt Ghormley, Hilary Hamer, Rob Mawyer, Kurt O'Connor, Janeen Golomb, Kent Anderson, Kuo-Ching Liang

Third Row: Matt Mickiewicz, Allison Trombley, Sarah Brown, Mickey Guzman, Aisha Ahmed, Amanda Scheirer, Tara Ryan, Yen Quach, Lucy Cetin, Lisa Natzke, Mary Gehl, Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Boyd

Second Row: Rob Hill, Jim Alstrum-Acevedo, Greg Yeagle, Jim Donovan, James Oliver, Sacharitha Mundlapudi, Rita Mookerjee, Mary Bradley, Courtney Jones

First Row: Katie Bastion, Kelly Harper, Julie Weber, Danielle Francois, Rachel Reynard, Kristi Bertolet

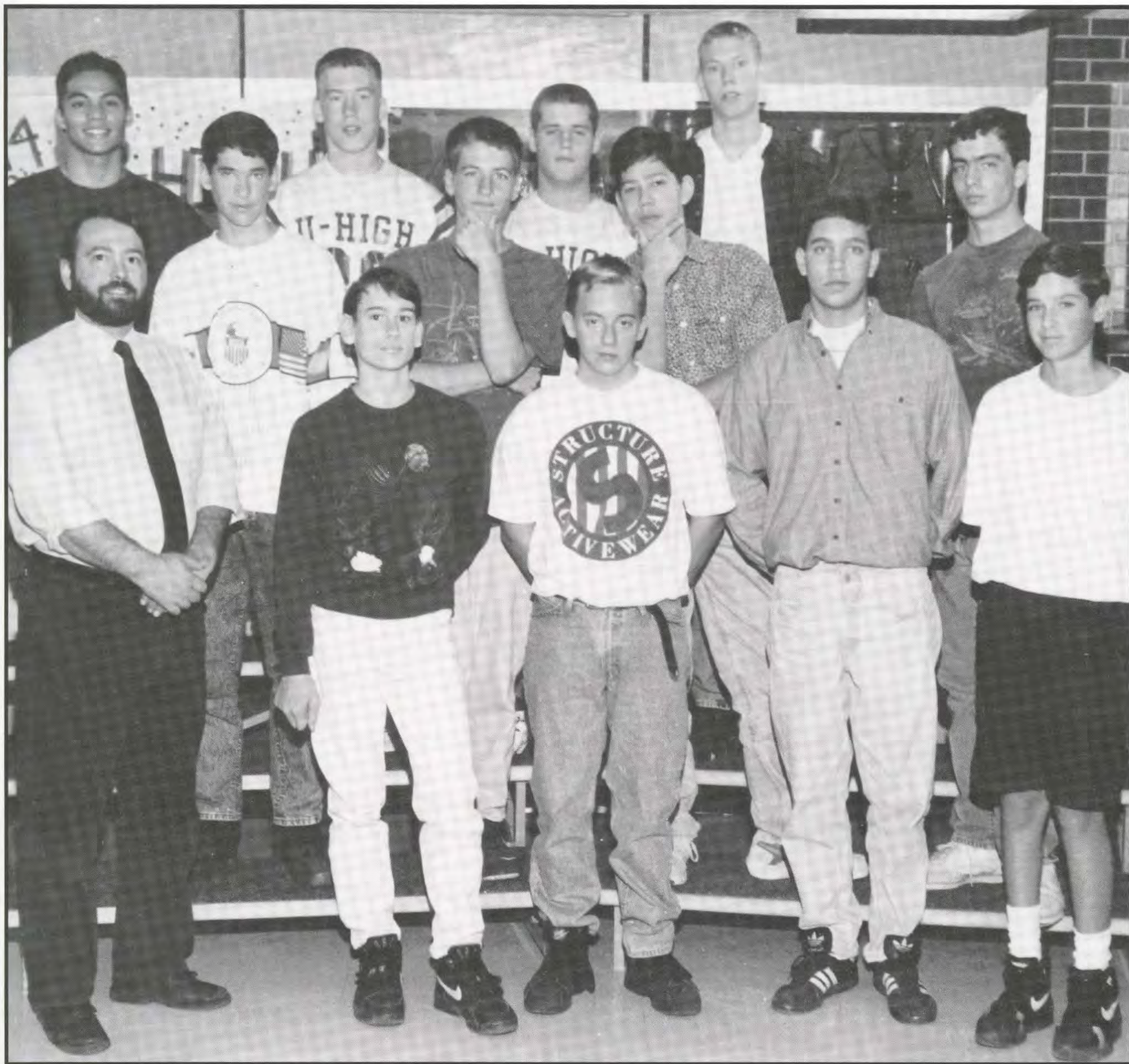


The National Honor Society is a group of selected students who promote leadership, have high scholastic ability, and provide services, not only to the school, but to the community. Selection is based on G.P.A., school activities, and community involvement. Students are chosen each spring semester from the junior class and then again in the fall from the senior class.

Right: "MATT ROCKS" in National Honor Society.

Chess Club

The U-High Chess Club had a very good season this year. The club was able to obtain services of a chess Grandmaster to work with the students. They participated in several tournaments at Bloomington, Aurora and Olympia High school. Six students participated in the State IHSA Chess Tournament held at ISU. The six students that went to state this year were Tad Meizelis, Ben Fritz, Ben Vogler, Tom Kirkwood, K.C. Kuniyoshi, and Giang Tang.



Back Row: Ken Abaca, Mike Bowman, Matt Mickiewicz, Wes Johnson
Middle Row: Landon Alvey, Jon Thompson, K.C. Kuniyoshi, Tad Meizelis
Front Row: Mr. Feaster, Ben Vogler, Tom Kirkwood, Sean Thiel, Brian Diemer
Not Pictured: Ben Fritz, Giang Tang

Jets Place 5th In State

Jets, which stands for Junior Engineering Technology Society, competes in a branch called "Teams" -- Tests in Engineering Achievement in Math and Science. At these competitions each person takes two different exams from the seven different categories of Math, English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, and Drafting. These exams are then scored for each individual and also as a team.

This year's Jets team consisted of the following students: Renee Gastelum, Sacharitha Mundlapudi, Bart Lammey, Jim Alstrum -Acevedo, Brian Anderson, Nate Gleason, Chai Hao Han, Josh Hightower, James Oliver, Sarah Fowles, Kara Guilliams, Shane Mohundro, Matt Mickiewicz, Babi Mookerjee and Rita Mookerjee. Although there were many individual awards received at the District and Regional levels, the team as a whole received a first place at District and Regionals, and a triumphant fifth place at State. Individual award winners at state included Bart Lammey with a 4th in Computer Science, Brian Anderson with a 3rd in Chemistry and a 5th in Physics, Nate Gleason with a 5th in English, Chai Hao Han with a 5th in Chemistry, Sarah Fowles with a 6th in English, and Babi Mookerjee with a 6th in Physics.



This years Jets club was lead by its fearless leader Mr. Johnson

Science Club

This year the Science Club had a good year. The big field trip for the club was to the Illinois State University Planetarium where the club members learned how to view the Eclipse safely. According to junior Lee Drinan, "The trip to the Planetarium was very interesting" and she hopes "to see a more productive year for the club next year."



Earth Club



Row 1: Riikka Kivela, Tonya Hardt, Rick Feltner. Row 2: Chris Golwitzer, Lynn Cyrus, Aisha Ahmed, Phil Stern, Jared Bastion, Nate Drye, Sean Thiel, Ben Elble. Row 3: Jay Miller, Matt Mickiewicz, Mike Bowman, Renee Cicciu, Brandi Read, Chris Keller, Evan Brown, Anna Cunningham. Row 4: Mrs. Lewis, Chuck Scherbaum, J.J. Simpson, Jamie Wojcik, Micah Jessen, Scott Ralston.

Although this year's Earth club had many meetings and a lot of fun times the most remembered event was the week of Earth Day celebration, April 17-21. It began with Earth Club members selling T-shirts to students and faculty. Because they weren't looking to make a profit off of the T-shirts, but just spread the word about Earth Day, they only cost seven dollars. The recycling cans contest between the classes was another activity, along with many other earth things throughout the week, that the students and faculty were welcomed to participate in. To finish the week off right, and to wish Mother Earth a Happy Birthday, there was a huge birthday cake in the lounge for all to enjoy.



Mrs. Lewis explains Earth week activities to the members of the club.

SPEECH TEAM

Speech team, which competes at both the individual and team level has made enormous progress throughout the season.

In the competition in Downer's Grove, out of 96 places the U-High team finished in 9th place. This top ten victory was led by senior Kati Phillips. Amanda Scioscia, who competed with her fellow senior at this event, won an oratorical declamation, and competed at the state level for her team. According to Amanda: "This year we had a lot of new interest in speech from underclassmen, this should make for a strong team in years to come."



Shawna Shepton, Rita Mookerjee, Victoria Vankirk, Dean Bloome, Katie Bastion, Amanda Scioscia, Lee, Jane Schurter, Kristin Hill, Poorvi Shah, Amy Orsulak, Evan Brown, Vicki Roberts, Emily Eggan, Ben Elby, Amy Wilson, Rekha Ramenuja, Emily Yee, Sonja Sethi, Julie Yeagle, Micky Gusman, Tom Swearingen, Rick Feltner



Above: Kati Phillips shares her ideas for her next speech with Mike Reno.

Sectional Qualifiers included: Kati Phillips, Sarah Fowles, Ben Elble, Noah Larson, and John Kim.

Another senior Tom Swearingen, had this to comment about his individual experience with the team: "Speech team has allowed me to overcome my fear of public speaking, in addition to enhancing my speaking capabilities."



Left: Tom Swearingen searches for topics and ideas for his next speech in any periodical in the library.

ORCHESIS



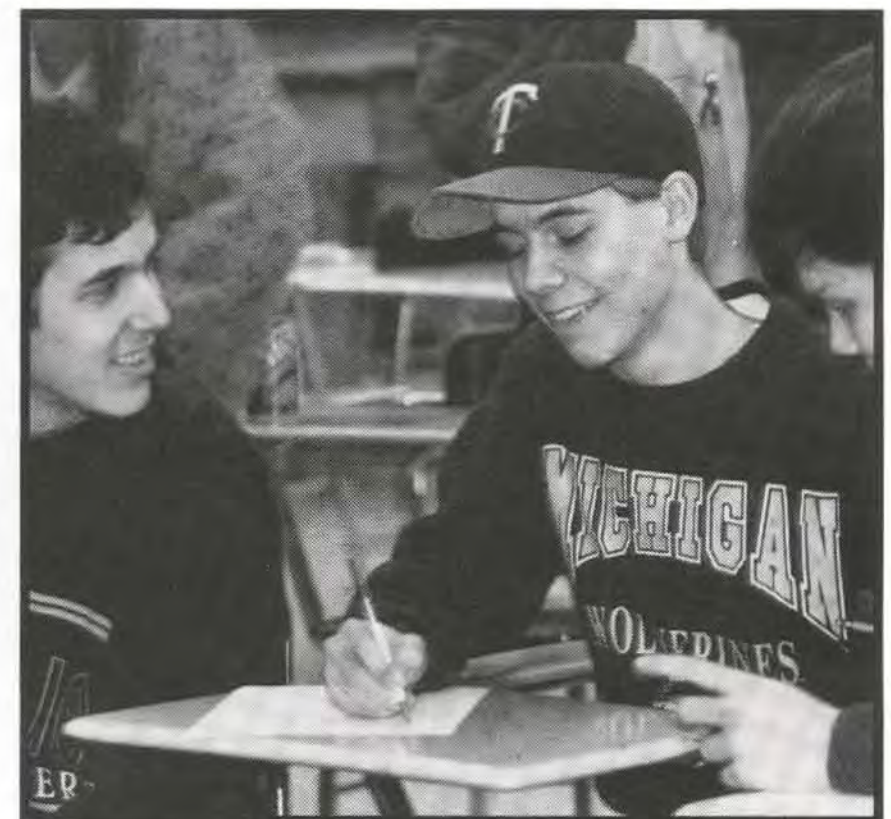
Orchesis Intercity Dance Company is a student based performing group. It involves students from U-High, Normal, and Bloomington. They meet at McCormick Hall on the weekends and work on dances for the fall and spring concerts. These concerts are made up of pieces designed by students.

Left: The Orchesis dancers perform at the spring concert.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL



Front Row: Liz Curry, Rob Hill, Tom Swearingen, Kup-Ching-Liang, Shawna Shepston, Sohal Patel, Ianvshnee Jaggi, Susie Chang, Amy Orsulak, Paul Chrisman, Alison Trombley, Chia-Hao Ham, Sacharitha Mundlapudi, Nidhi Puri, Rekha Ramanuja, Emily Yee, Nate Gleason, George Bergstrom Back Row: Dan Kang, John Kim, Vikas Jayaswal, Reggie Warner, Evan Barnett, Sarah Brown



Above: Paul Chrisman, Evan Barnett, and the frontal lobe of George Bergstrom work on calculating a solution for a mind boggling problem.

DRAMA

TRAVELING TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC

The 1994 U-High musical was "South Pacific" by Rogers and Hammerstein. Its cast included 71 talented UHS students. The action of the musical takes place on two islands in the South Pacific during WWII. It's a typical story where boy meets girl, boy falls in love with girl, boy loses girl, and boy gets girl back. However, the boy is not a boy, but a French man named Emile De Beque. He escaped to the island after killing a man in his home town. On the island, Emile meets a nurse from the United States Navy named Nellie Forbush and falls immediately in love with her. The story revolves around Emile and Nellie and their many twists of fate.



The sailors, led by Roy Rexroat, decide it's their turn for a piece of the action. Boy can they sing when it's about women!



Many say the islands are a place for romance and love's in the air for this native woman, Amanda Scioscia and her man from the States, Jason Van Cauwenberge



Scott Ogborn portrays the character Emile. He shows his love for his leading lady, played by Jane Schurter through song.



This sailor, played by Nate Gleason, wants his fair share of the spotlight.



Roy comments on his womanly side, "Any woman would kill to look like this, or be this large"

THESPIANS

The 1993-94 Thespian group had a successful year. Their first play in the fall was a comedy called "Bleacher Bums." On a more serious note, the UHS Thespians gave an impressive performance in "Steel Magnolias." They also were busy with the group interpretation, "As Is" and the contest play, "Am I Blue?".

One Act winners included, "The Marriage Proposal," "Playwrights Dilemma" and "Plaza Suite". For her acting ability, Amanda Scioscia recieved the Best Senior Thespian award.



Front Row L to R: Kati Phillips, Sarah Fowles, Amanda Scioscia, Gerry Zeter, Karla Isaacson, and Shauna Shepston.

Second Row L to R: Emily Eggan, Adrienne Eaton, Dean Blume, Stacie Hunt, Janice Pritts, and Kelly Harper.

Third Row L to R: Patrick Leahy, Sarah Brown, Ryan Hall, Rachel Reynard, Poorvi Shah, Adam Colba, and John Ruby.

Last Row L to R: Amy Wilson, Matt Koglin, Jon Thompson, and Rick Feltner.

VARSITY POM PONS

Front Row L to R: Shauna Shepston, Danielle Cox, Shari Scherbaum, Ryane Henderson.

Middle Row L to R: Sonia Sethi, Supna Chaudhari, Kelli Mahnke, Angie Nolan.

Back Row L to R: Stacey Scott, Angie Warner, Whitney Wallace, Erin Raleigh.

Not Pictured: Marcy Benjamin, Lucy Cetin, Kelly Harper and Kati Kusmaul.



BAND

The U-High Band has three participation areas composed of Marching Band, Pep Band, and Concert Band. The Marching Band appeared in numerous competitions including the Gator Bowl Parade in Florida during Christmas break. The Marching Band also performed at all home football games. The Pep Band creates a spirited atmosphere for the home basketball games, and pep assemblies. Concert Band is the third area, consisting of second semester band students who showed their talent at UHS music concerts.



Above: The Marching Pioneer drumline struts their stuff for the judge at the Pekin Field Show Competition.



1993 Band Members

J. & B. Anderson, J. Armstrong, C. Aten, N. Bair, M. Bandy, N. Barrows, K. Berry, K. Bertolet, A. Blick, D. Blume, S. Chang, C. Charlesworth, S. Chaudhari, K. Choi, A. Crowley, D. Crutchly, E. Decker, M. Fatten, C. Felkamp, S. Filipiak, M. Finch, C. Finnegan, J. Foster, K. Foster, J. Gibson, L. Gramm, H. & R. Henderson, R. Henderson, T. Hendrichs, T. Hill, M. Hodel, K. Hoepner, D. Hronek, M. Hronek, C. Ijams, L. & N. Jennings, D. Kang, J. Keeran, S. Kilhoffer, H. Kusumoto, B. Lammey, P. Leahy, E. Mapel, A. & M. Masching, J. McFadden, R. Mentzer, P. Middleton, S. Ogborn, A. Phillips, J. Pritts, H. Rainey, M. Rudolph, T. Schurter, S. Sethi, K. Shelton, G. Stephens, S. Stuckey, J. Timm, J. Thompson, V. VanKirk, S. Varda, T. Varda, A. Warner, R. Warner, J. Wendling, E. Yee, J. Yin.



Above: Drum Majors, Angie Nolan and Missy Shelton pose with the trophies the band won while marching in the Gator Bowl Parade. Angie Nolan stated, "All the long hours of practice for Florida paid off in the end".



Above: The U-High Band proudly marches on the ISU football field for the half time entertainment. This years show included selected songs from the musical, Westside Story.

FLAGS



Left to Right: Nicole Rainey, Kelly Mahnke, Lucy Cetin, Marcy Benjamin, Jenny Foster, Katie Kusmaul, Becky, Carmen Jones, Jill Donovan
Captains: Marcy Benjamin, Lucy Cetin



Marcy Benjamin and Kelly Mahnke concentrate on the parade.

ORCHESTRA



1993-'94 Orchestra members: S. Thiel, L. Cyrus, E. Eaton, S. Oliver, C. Isaacson, J. Jarvis, E. Eggleston, K. Lain, C. Kang, S. Fowles, V. Roberts, R. Vanetten, E. Stroyan, J. Objartel, A. Steadman, A. Eaton, P. Leahy, N. Larson, K. Ralston, P. Johnson, J. Foster, L. Khalilallah, D. Strakovsky, S. Kilhoffer, J. Weber, L. Graham, L. Cetin

CHORUS, JAZZ, & MADRIGALS

The Chorus had a very fun time to hold onto. Besides having the regular concerts, Mrs. Isaacson had a couple of other plans. Chorus had two different high schools visit to have lunch and perform for each other at different times. It was entertaining as well as a learning experience for all. The Chorus also took time to visit Chicago where they saw "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", stayed overnight, performed at the Daly Center, and went shopping.

Jazz groups also performed at various concerts as well as I.S.U. and Millikin University's jazz festivals. This extracurricular activity was quite an experience for both groups.

Madrigals, another extracurricular activity, enjoyed doing concerts as well as the yearly Madrigal dinner at Jumers Chateau. Joined by the Court Singers and many others, this year's play, "A Game of Charades," turned out to be a humorous meeting between the rich and poor. This meeting was a setup by the Queen in order that her subjects would learn not to judge others based on appearance.



The Madrigal script writers for "A Game of Charades," Sarah Fowles and Adrienne Eaton



MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: Karen Choi, Molly Hodel, Kristy Ralston, Erica Cunningham, Darleen Carmazino, Megan Shepston, Nicole Rainey, Debbie Goodlaib, Ericka Hunter, Vicky Roberts; Row 2: Stacia Thetard, Amy Orsulak, Michelle Bandy, Alyssa Jennings, Emily Stroyan, Stephanie Swearingen, Molly McCambridge, Kari Dunaway, Sara Colble, Rachel Reynard, Lee Drinian; Row 3: Ben Miller, John Kim, Curtis Robinson, Josh Hightower, Jason Van Cavwenberge, Joydip Chakravarty, Matt Koglin, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Mrs. Isaacson



CONCERT CHOIR

Row 1: Stacie Hunt, Linda Reed, Heather Dennis, Heather Schwartzkopf, Heather Rainey, Kelly Harper; Row 2: Poorvi Shah, Stephanie Te, Katie Naylor, Shauna Shepston, Shelley Pratt, Kristen Hill, Kathryn Bastion; Row 3: Michelle Blume, Diana Dorethy, Colleen Ducett, Jane Schurter, Jill Kagy, Jerusha Pederson, Whitney Wallace; Row 4: Mrs. Issacson, Dan Gannaway, Landon Alvey, Jordan Wallace, Matt Rudolph, Dean Blume, Travis Hoover, Kuo-Chiang Lian



Mixed Madrigals

Row 1: Stacie Hunt, Kelly Harper; Row 2: Kathryn Bastion, Heather Rainey, Diana Dorethy, Jane Schurter, Katie Naylor, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Dean Blume, Joydip Chakravarty, Landon Alvey, Matt Rudolph.



Court Singers

Row 1: Vicky Roberts, Michelle Blume, Amy Orsulak; Row 2: Danielle Francois, Shauna Shepston, Kristen Hill, Lee Drinian, Jill Kagy; Row 3: Ben Miller, Matt Koglin, Gary Thompson, Jason VanCawenberg.



Strings

Row 1: Libby Gramm, Kristy Kalston, Julia Jarvis, Jennifer Objartel, La'eega Khalilallah; Row 2: Emily Stroyan, Janelle Mears, Mary Gehl, Chris Kang, Julie Foster, Vicki Roberts.

Brass

Row 1: Mr. Toovey, Michael Fatten, Aric Phillips, Shannon Kilhoffer; Row 2: Erik Decker, Victoria Van Kirk, Polly Middleton, Janice Pritts.



Recorders

Row 1: Phillip Hoffman, Karen Choi; Row 2: Suszie Chang, Jill Wendling, Sally Hoffman

Additional Company

Row 1: Emily Eggan, Adrienne Eaton; Row 2: Amanda Scioscia, Sarah Fowles; Row 3: Heather Schwartzkoph, Rob Mentzer, Ryan Heironymous, Heather Dennis



S.A.T.B. Jazz

Row 1: Heather Rainey, Stacie Hunt, Jordan Wallace, Travis Hoover, Matt Rudolf, Kathryn Naylor; Row 2: Heather Schwartzkoph, Joydip Chakravarty, Lee Drinan, Stephanie Te, Jane Schurter, Kelly Harper.

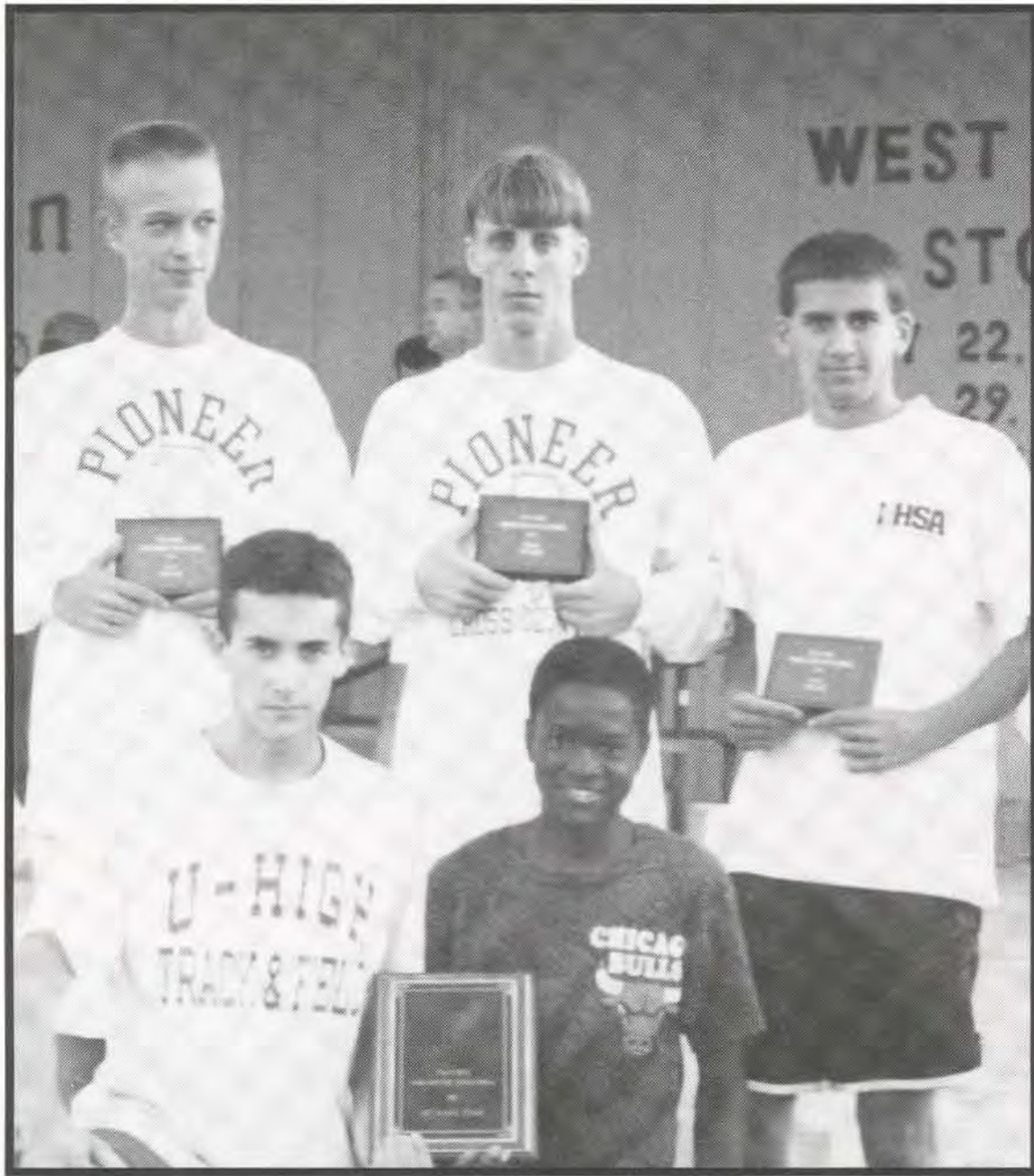


S.A.B. Jazz

Row 1: Emily Stroyan, Amy Orsulak, Dean Blume, Jason VanCaunberg, Gary Thompson, Chris Charlesworth; Row 2: Whitney Wallace, Michelle Blume, Shauna Shepston, Jill Kagy, Alyssa Jennings, Karen Choi, Danielle Francois.

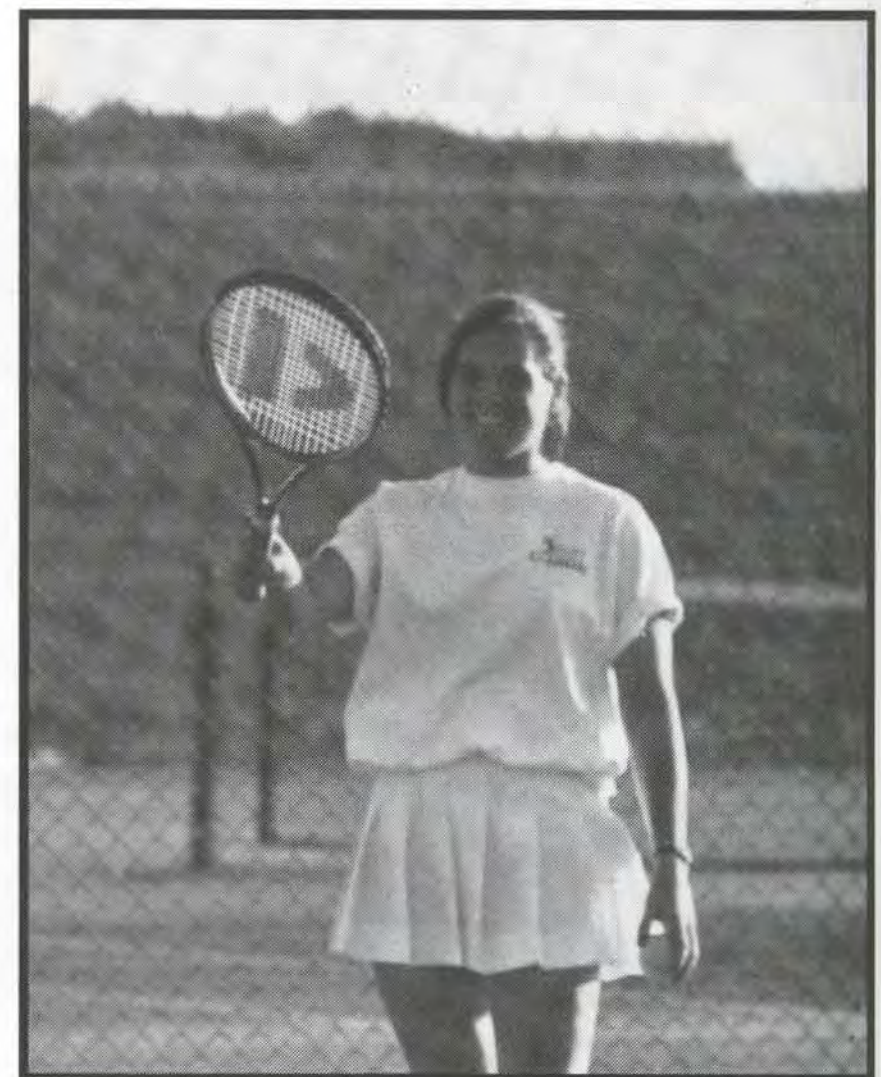
VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER

GIRLS SWIMMING



Left: The Boys Cross Country team proudly show off their championship plaques.

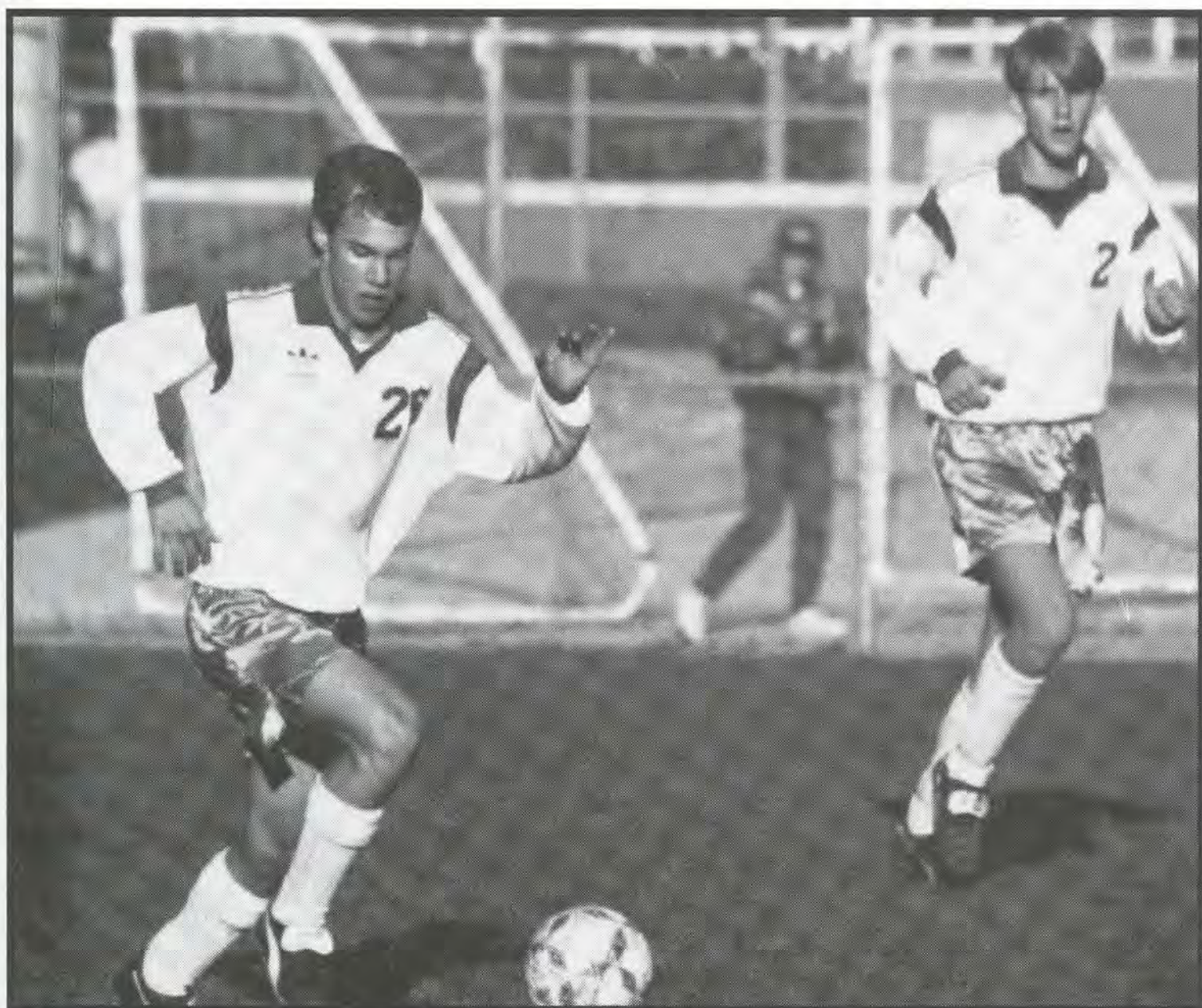
Above: John Baines watches the ball as he swings through a hard drive at the boys state golf meet where the team placed second.



Left: Jenelle Halm gives Rebecca Dady encouragement to get the next point.

Above: Cindy Claydon takes time out of her match to smile for the camera.

CROSS COUNTRY, GOLF, GIRLS TENNIS



Top Left: Mark Moon takes the ball up the field and heads for the goal with Nate Drye trailing.

Lower Left: Shanda Cushing takes a rest in the golf cart while she adds up her score at the state golf meet.

Below: Julie Yeagle and Stephanie Te may look cold but their hearts are really in the race.

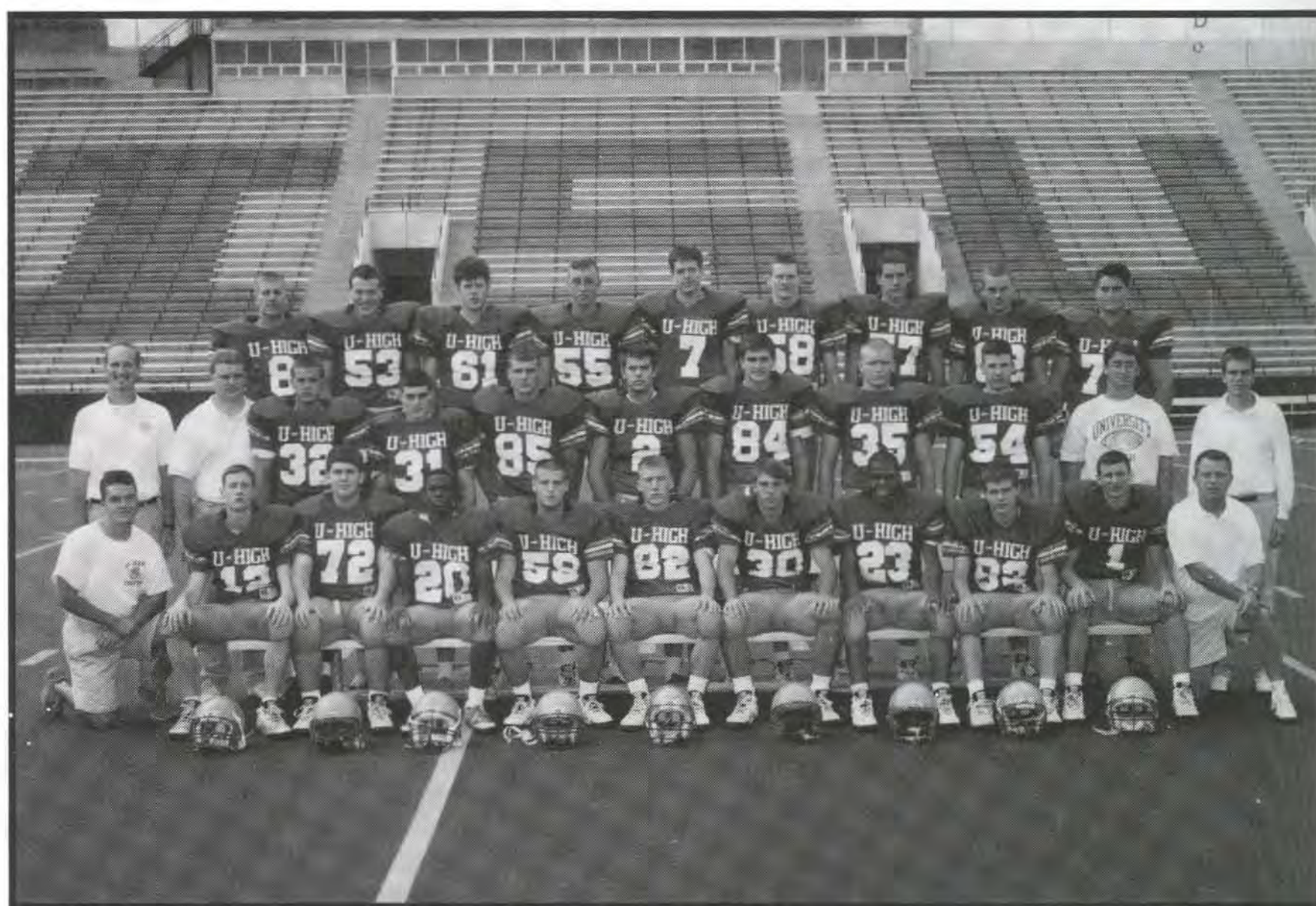


FOOTBALL RETURNS TO THE QUARTERFINALS

Varsity Football:

Front Row: Eric Swenson, Mike Flotkoetter, Ben Foster, Mickey Guzman, Matt Mickiewicz, Michael Bowman, Steve Mackin, Aaron Pierce, Walker Adams, Mark Doty, Coach Eddy. Second Row: Coach Smid, Coach Miller, Bryan Baldocchi, Jim Alstrum-Acevedo, Jason Naffziger, Josh Dunaway, Ryan Jones, T.J. Olsen, John Holmes, Pat Elder, Coach Green. Back Row: Kurt O'Connor, Buck Braid, Bryan Gould, Nick Harding, John Danenberger, Jacob Klink, Jeff Laskowski, Ryan Ruddy, Ron Greenway.

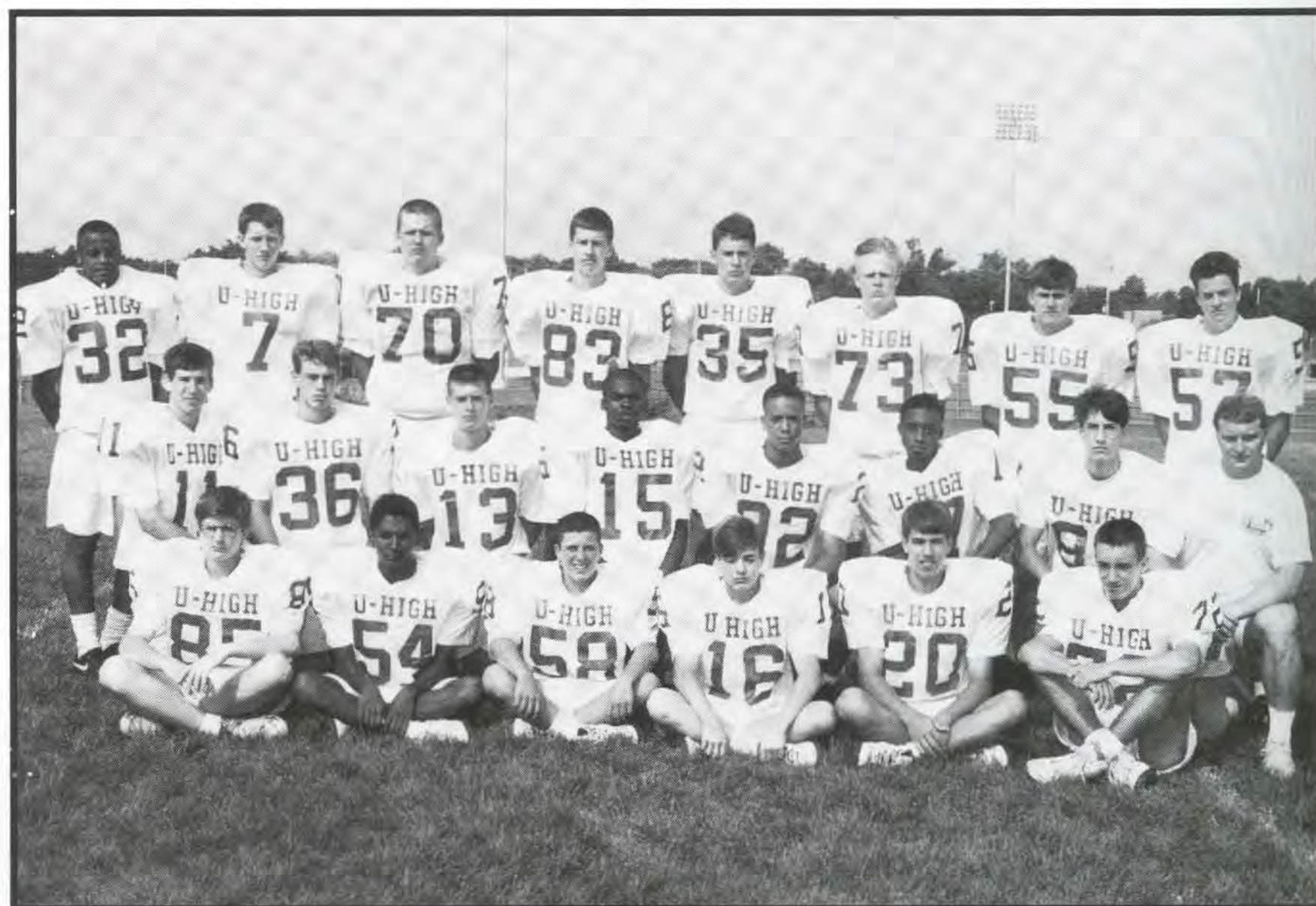
Not pictured: Tyler Salisbury, Bill Schulz.

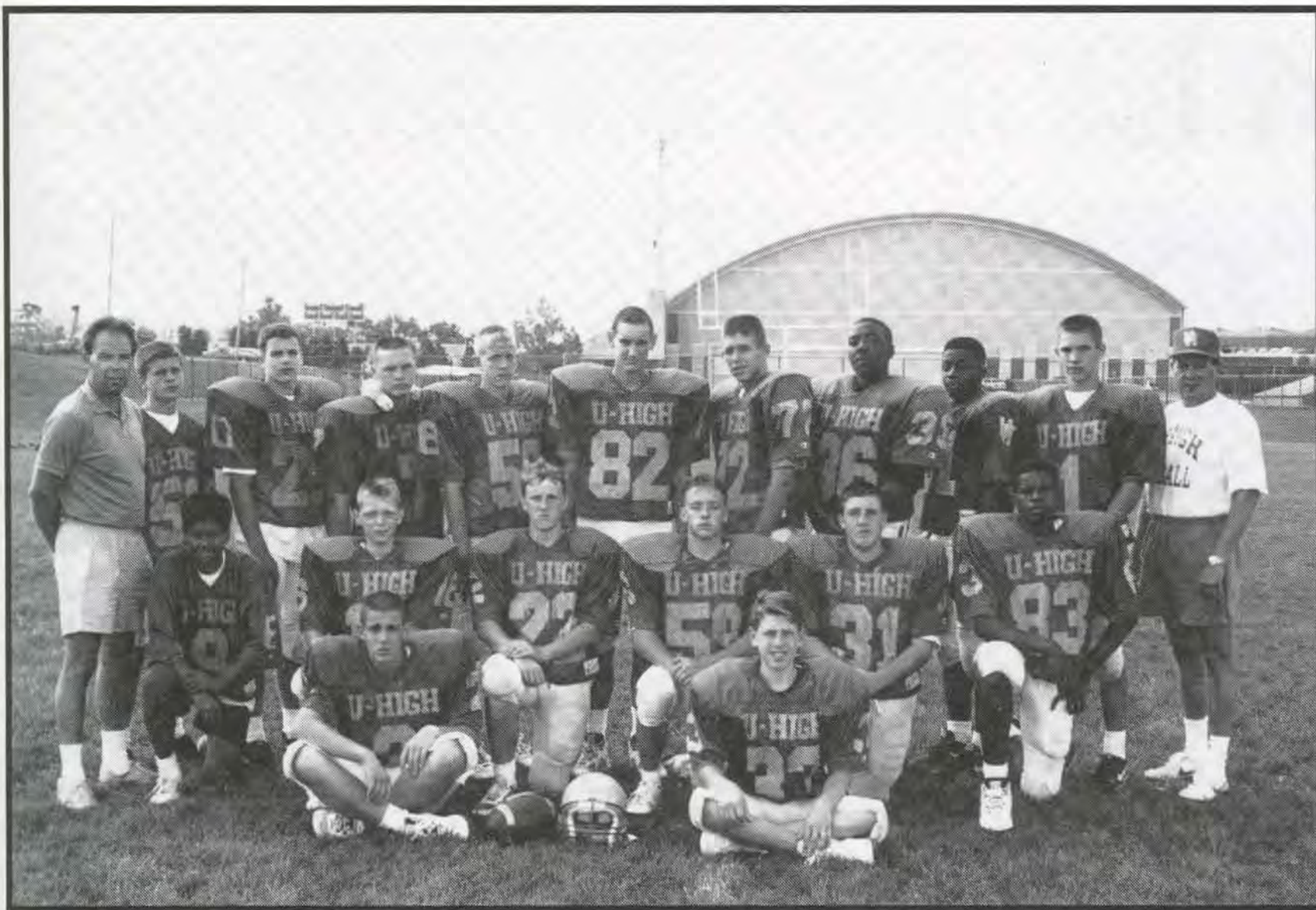


Sophomore Football

Front Row: Tony Varda, Devin Padavil, Nick Cottone, Gavin Kalley, Bill Thake, Dylan Featherly. Second Row: Aaron Gruszynski, Robbie Chester, Kurt Olson, Jason Hunter, Vince Smith, J.J. Simpson, Tom Beccue, Coach Todd Miller. Back Row: Jordan Wallace, Eric Lott, Jeremy Schneckloth, Karmy Kays, Wes Hunt, Ryan Crusius, Brian Moody, Curtis Robinson.

Not pictured: Travis Hoover, Matt Spears.





Freshman Team:

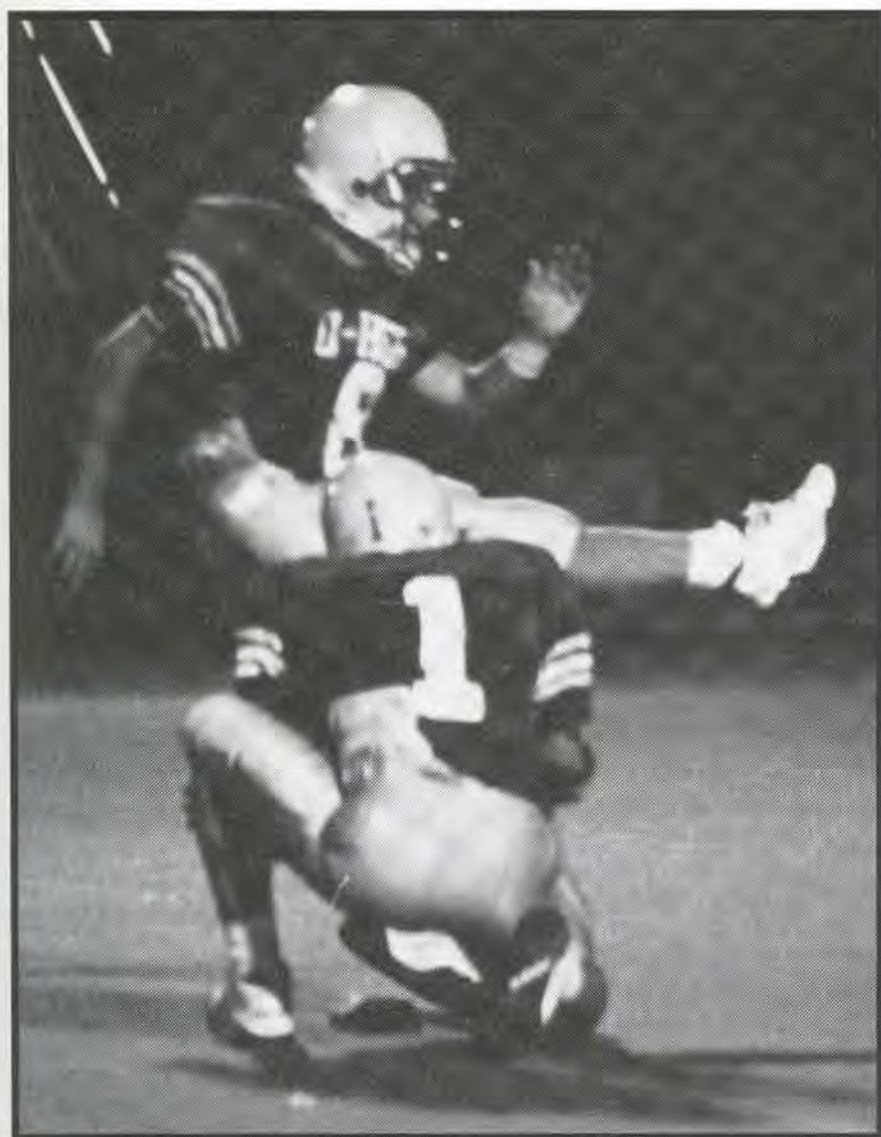
Front Row: Jake Lohman, Jeremy Studebaker. Second Row: Vikas Jayaswal, Brian Houghton, Ken Shelton, Jason VanCavwenberge, Andy Cain, Mike Lockhart. Back Row: Coach Christenson, Dan Bradley, Chad Schulz, Andy Rader, Adam Steuck, Kevin Jones, Wade Kennedy, Max Marshall, Chris Murphy, Ryan Hoelting, Coach Gault.

Opponent	UH
Monmouth	W
Central Catholic	W
Pontiac	L
Mahomet	W
St. Bede	W
Olympia	W
Prairie Central	W
Dunlap	W
Minooka	W
Hoopeston	W
Clifton Central	W
Pontiac	L



"We had a really good season; if we would have beat Pontiac we would have won State." These words from junior and varsity player Ryan Ruddy summed up the 1993-94 season. The team, led by Captains Josh Dunaway, Nick Harding, Steve Mackin, and Kurt O'Connor, ended the year at the IHSA Class 3A Quarterfinal Playoffs, with a 10-2 record. The year's first All-Conference team included UHS players John Danenberger, Jason Naffziger, Mackin, O'Connor, and Dunaway. On the second team were Bill Schulz, Harding, O'Connor, and Buck Braid. Seniors Dunaway and Mackin qualified for All-Area, with Honorable Mentions going to Harding, O'Connor, and Naffziger.

Dunaway offered his thoughts on the 1993-94 season, "It was a great senior year--we had a really close bunch of seniors. It was really disappointing to lose in the playoffs because we really thought we could go all the way."



Left: Junior Mark Doty held the ball for Senior quarterback Kurt O'Connor who made the extra point.
Below: Senior rusher Steve Mackin dodges the defense.



VOLLEYBALL SERVES UP A

The Pioneer volleyball team spiked their way to a 33-5 record this season. With Yen Quach and Jenny Graff the only seniors, the sophomores and juniors stepped up to fill the missing spots in a successful season.

The team captured first place in the Intercity Tournament and placed first or second in their other Tournaments. Their season ended with a tough loss to Colchester in Super-Sectionals.

Leading this year's team was All-Conference members Yen Quach and sophomore Rebecca Dady. Yen Quach sums up their season, "We had a good season, even though we lost to Colchester we improved a lot and had a tremendous post season."



VARSITY

Above: First row: Kristi Witherow, Sara Kummer, Yen Quach. Second row: Kara Guilliams, Brooke Graning, Jenny Graff. Third row: Joannie Gerdes, Kathy Dulle, Jenelle Halm, Nikki McClery, Rebecca Dady, Hilary Hamer



JUNIOR VARSITY

Left: First row: Erin Mapel, Heather Agge, Krista Ritter, Kristi Witherow. Second row: Lisa Hendrickson, Kristen Berry, Brooke Barclay, Julie Bratcher, Joannie Gerdes.

FRESHMAN

Below: First row: Carmen Jones, Kristen Hoepner, Julie Foster, Karen Choi, Darleen Carmazino, Tricia Henrichs. Second row: Laura Jennings, Sara Colba, Kari Dunaway, Jamie Naffziger, Kristy Ralston, Michelle Bandy. Third row: Becky Ifft, Julie Kancius, Meghan Howe, Justine Armstrong-Shea, Erica Otto, Lindsay Hunt, La'eeqa Khalilallah.



WINNING SEASON

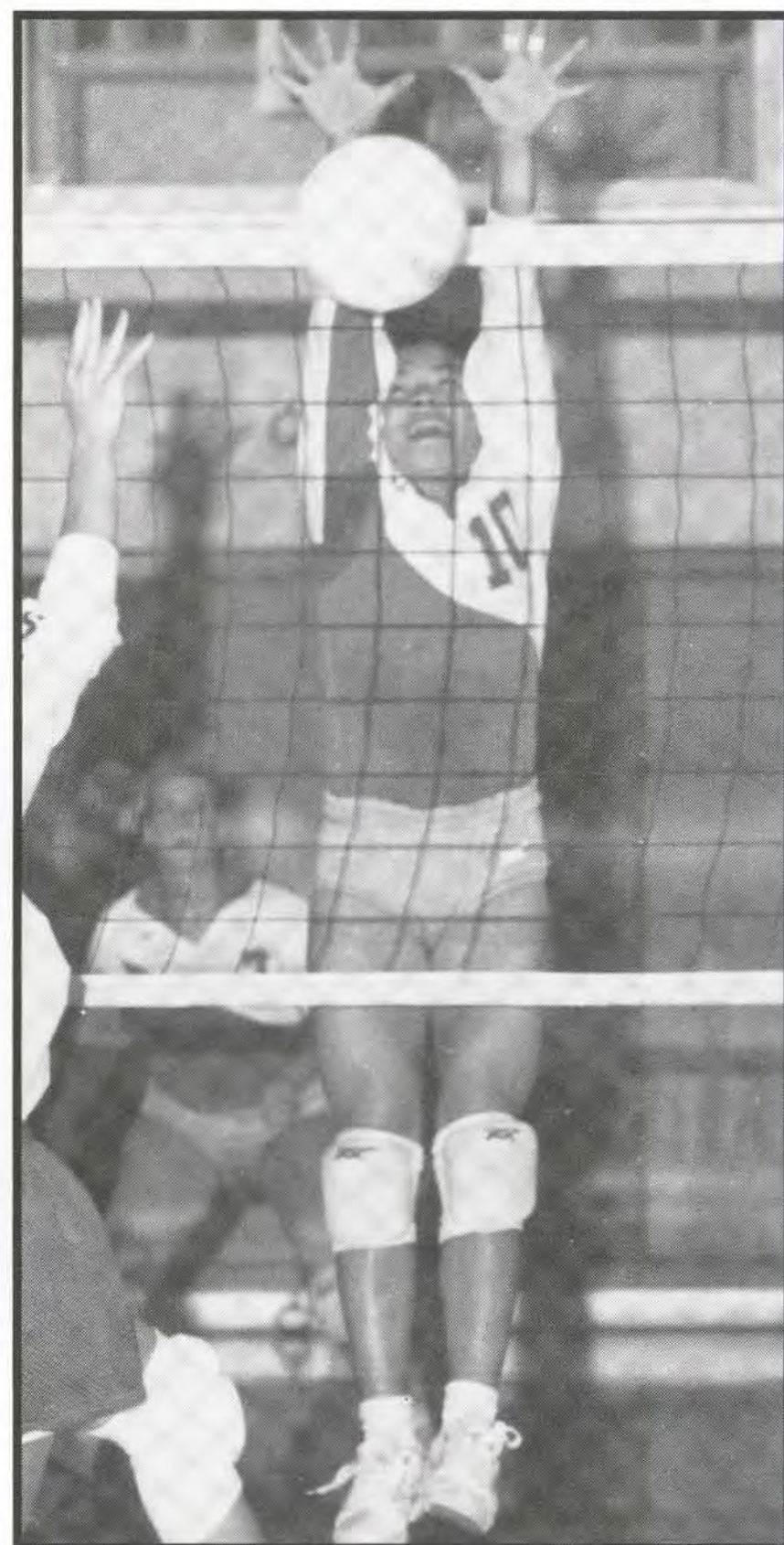


Above: Kathy Dulle and Kristi Witherow congratulate teammates Joannie Gerdes and Nikki McCleary on a winning point.

Below: Brooke Graning and Nikki McCleary reach for a hard hit ball.



SCOREBOARD	
Record 33-5	
Central Catholic	W
Eureka	W
Roanoke	W
U-High Tourney	2nd
Mahomet	L
Olympia	W
Peoria Notre Dame	W
Prairie Central	W
Intercity Tourney	1st
Pontiac	W
Mahomet	W
East Moline Tourney	2nd
Dunlap	W
Olympia	W
St. Bede	W
Bishop MacTourney	1st
Prairie Central	W
Pontiac	W
Bloomington	W
Regionals	1st
Sectionals	1st
Super-Sectional-Colchester	L



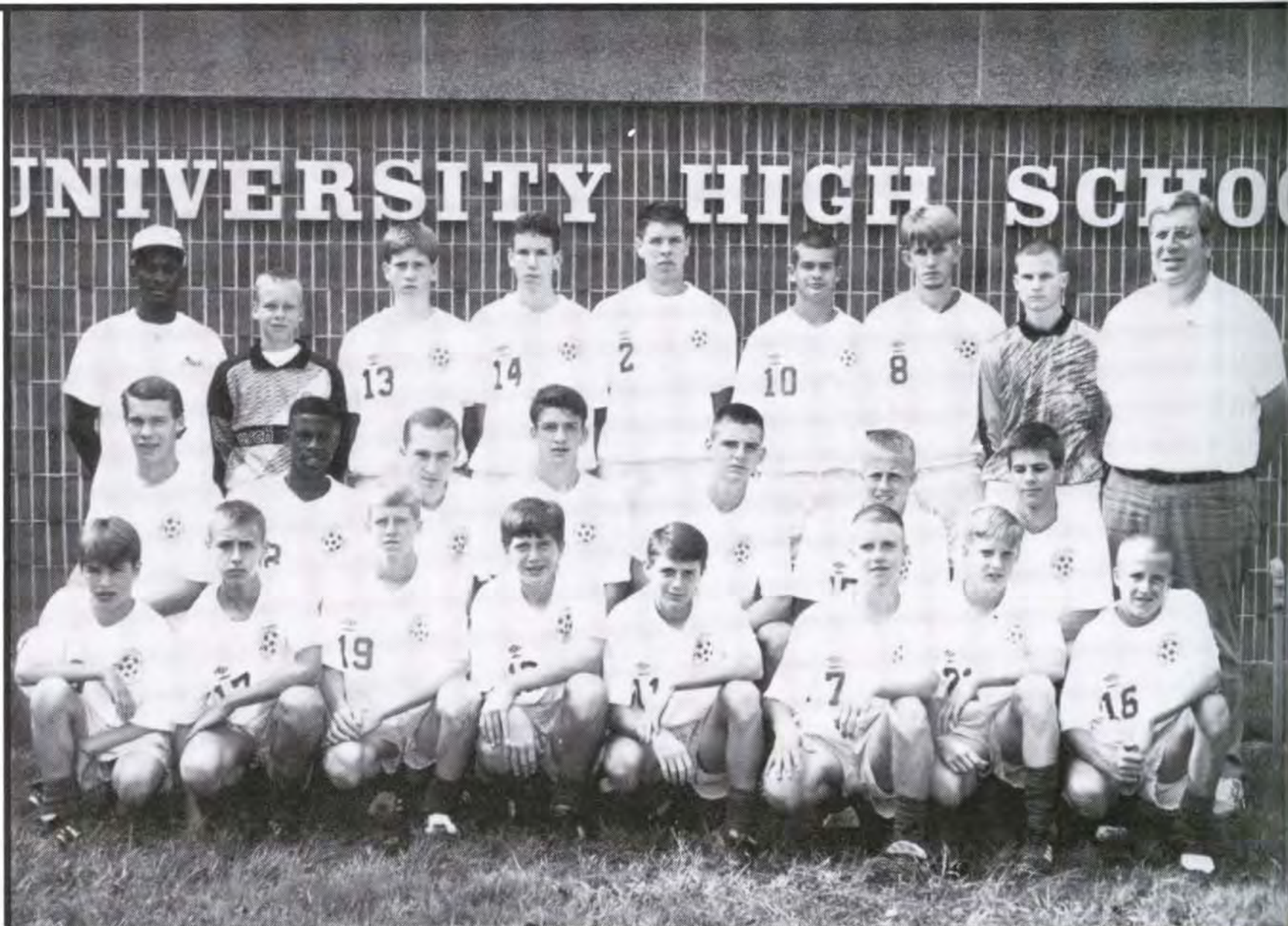
Above: Yen Quach reaches up for the block.

Boy's Soccer Reaches For Their Goal

The University High School boys soccer team finished their season with a 12-6-1 record. Team captain and MVP winner Craig Plattner led the Pioneers through some difficult victories. When he was asked about the season he simply said, "no comment."

Other Awards were given out to: Jeremy Stanton for the highest scorer, Chad Cunningham for the Most Improved Player, Dave Trouille for the Most Spirited Player, and A.J. Gartner for the Most Coachable Player.

Overall, the boys Varsity and Junior-Varsity teams did a great job.

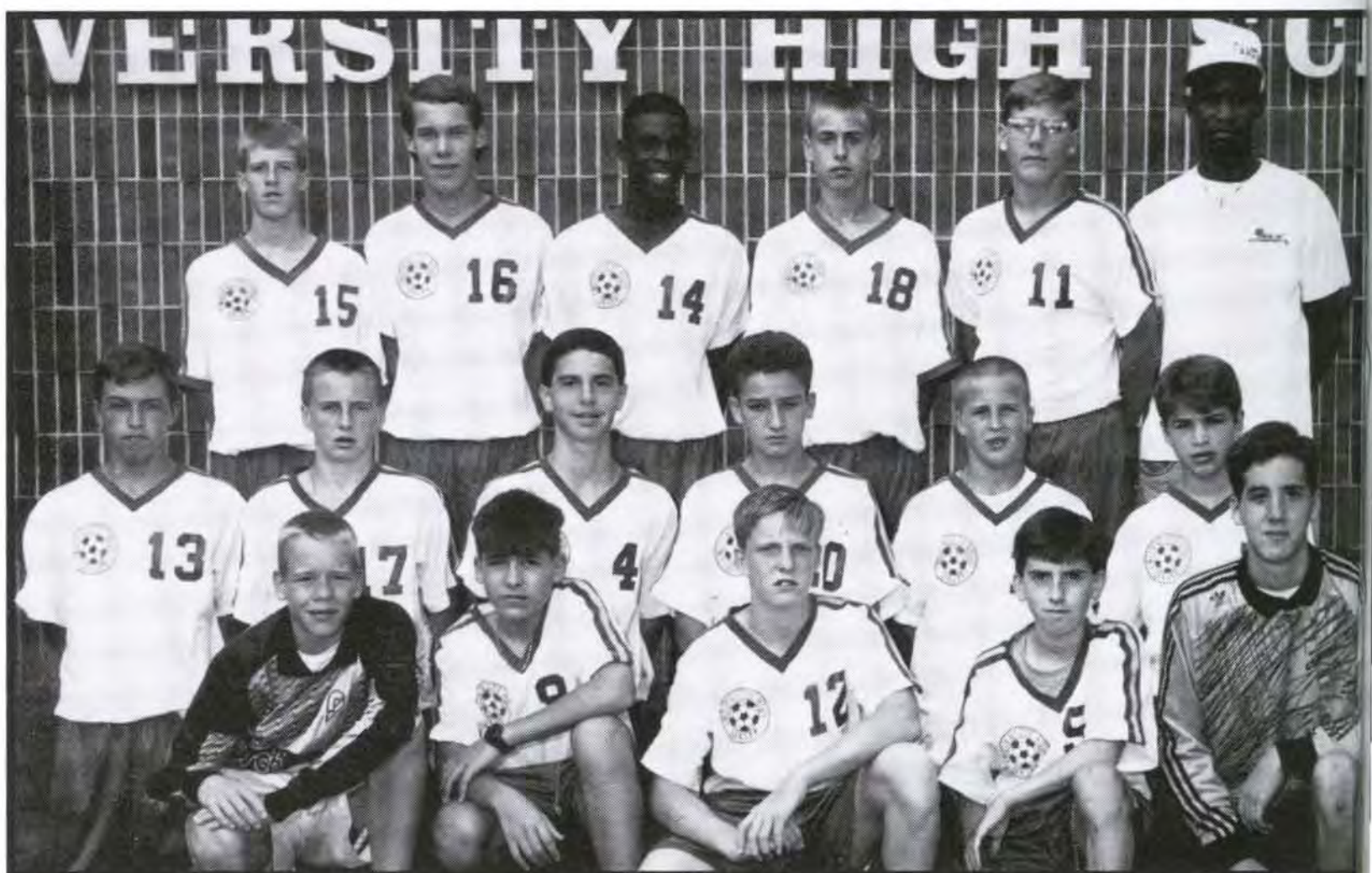


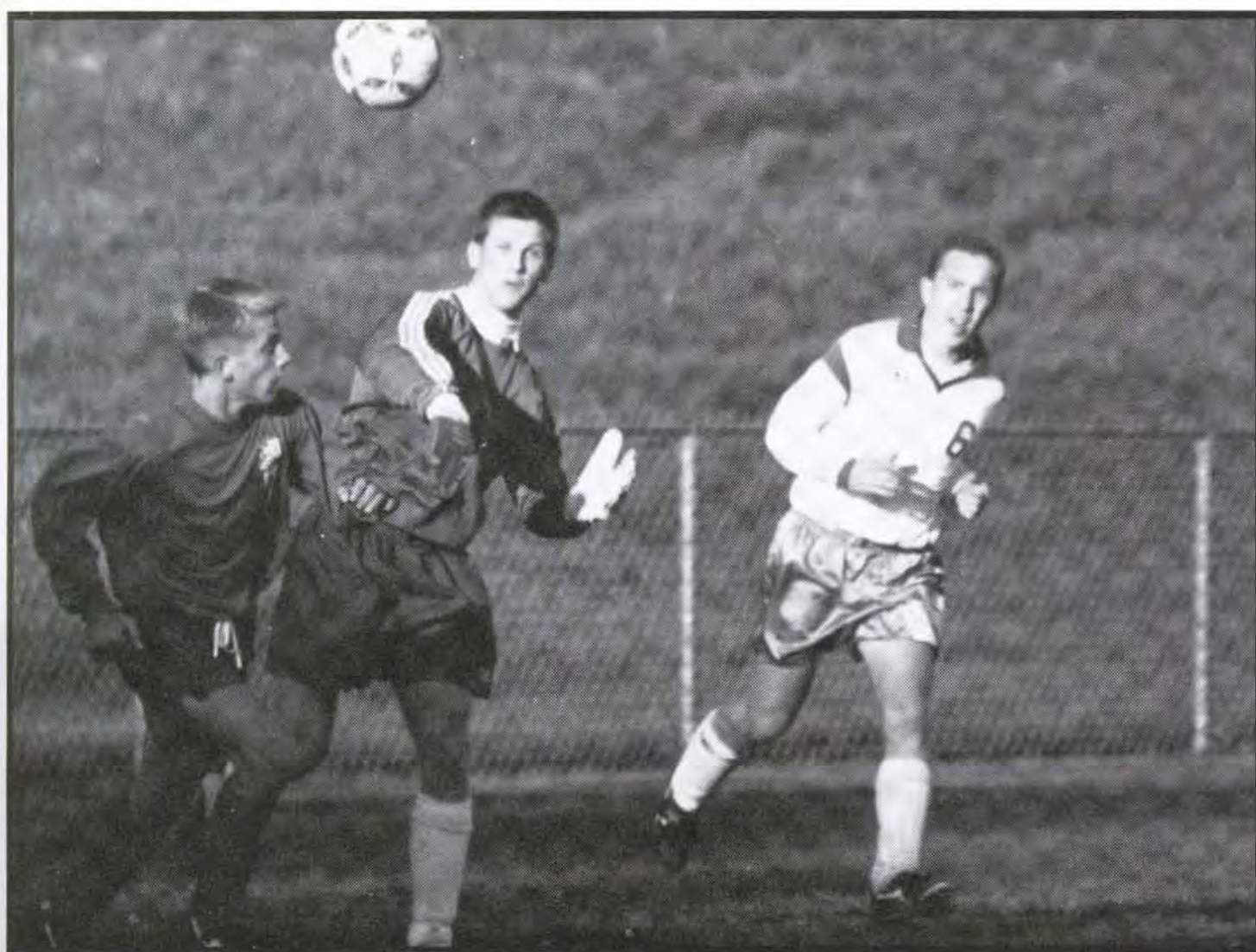
Below: Matt Niebur with a head pass for better field position.



Above: Row 1-Dave Trouille, Jeremy Stanton, John Allen, Zach Kuethe, Brad Allen, Nate Moreland, A.J. Gartner, Tony Niebur, Row 2-Mark Moon, Jonah Batambuze, Jeremy Crist, Chad Cunningham, Jason Hoelting, Matt Niebur, Chris Keller, Row 3-Coach Jude Elician, Bryan Houghton, Abe Sipes, Eric Lanier, Ryan Trudo, Craig Plattner, Nate Drye, Todd Crowley, Coach Bodo Fritzen

Below: Row 1-Bryan Houghton, Tony Mathile, A.J. Gartner, Aaron Reffitt, Erik Horna, Row 2-Mike Nelson, Ryan Ash, Ryan Melcher, Andy Cunningham, Tony Niebur, Dave Trouille, Row 3-John Allen, Mark Moon, Jonah Batambuze, Jeremy Stanton, Dan Gannaway, Coach Jude Elician





Above: Jeremy Crist looks on as Todd Crowley throws to another team player.

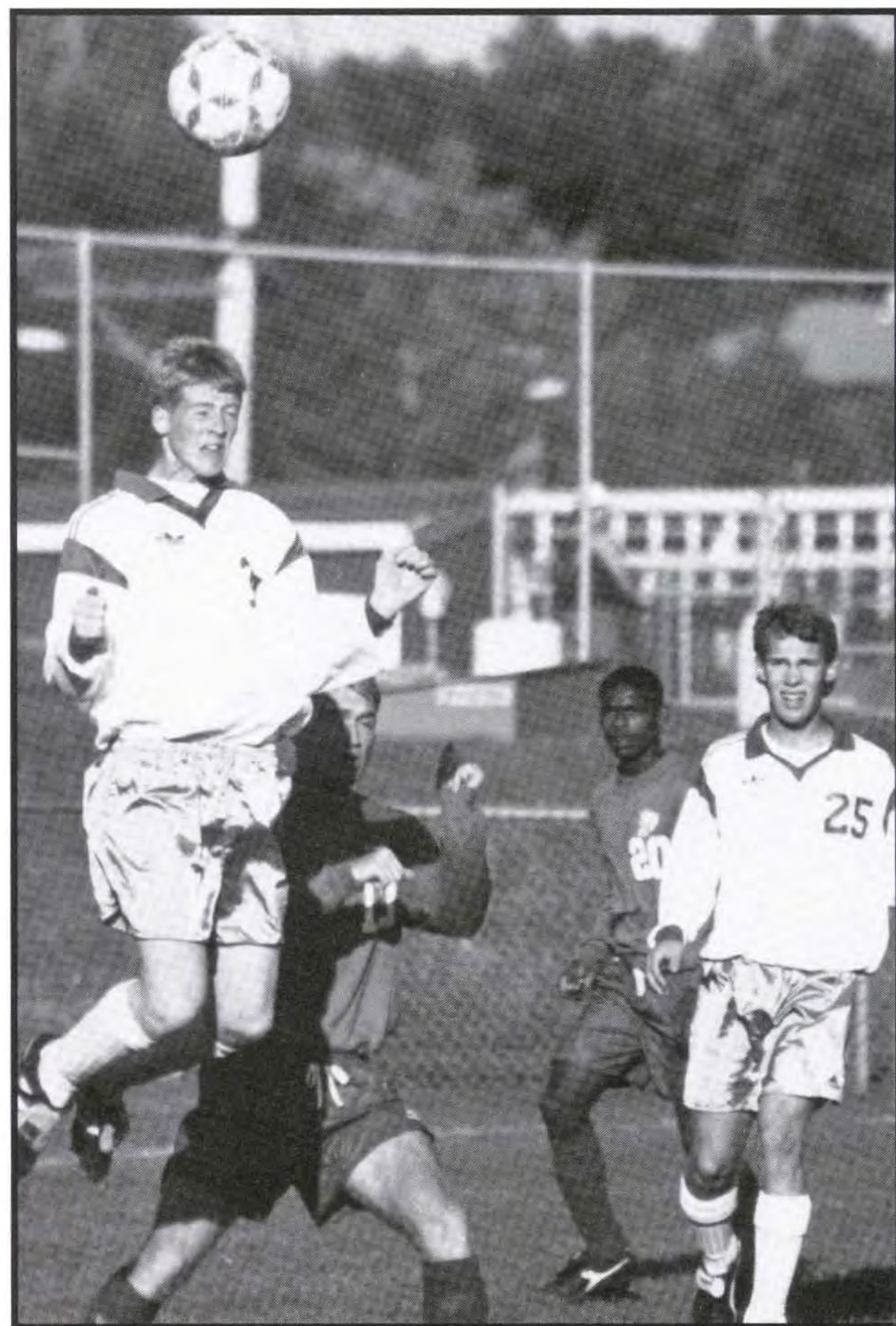


Above: Scott Grotbo shoves his opponent to get control of the ball.
Below: Jeremy Crist concentrates on kicking the ball towards the goal.



<u>SCOREBOARD</u>	
Record: 12-6-1	
U.H. 7	Dunlap 3
U.H. 0	Limestone 1
U.H. 7	Decatur MacArthur 0
U.H. 10	Pekin 0
U.H. 0	Calvary Baptist 3
U.H. 5	Eisenhower 2
U.H. 4	East Moline 2
U.H. 2	Champaign Central 1
U.H. 1	Quincy 3
U.H. 2	Chatam 1
U.H. 2	Normal 1
U.H. 0	Springfield 2
U.H. 8	Bloomington 0
U.H. 0	Morton 7
U.H. 1	Ottawa 1
U.H. 3	Washington 2
U.H. 2	Blue Mound 0
U.H. 1	Urbana(Regional) 0
U.H. 0	Champaign Cenn.(Sect.) 1

" unghh!! "



GIRLS' GOLF



Above: Kristen Milligan, Shalyn Cushing, Angela Crowley, Stacia Thetard, Laura Boehmer, and Shanda Cushing have made Coach Hubbard happy again by winning another match.

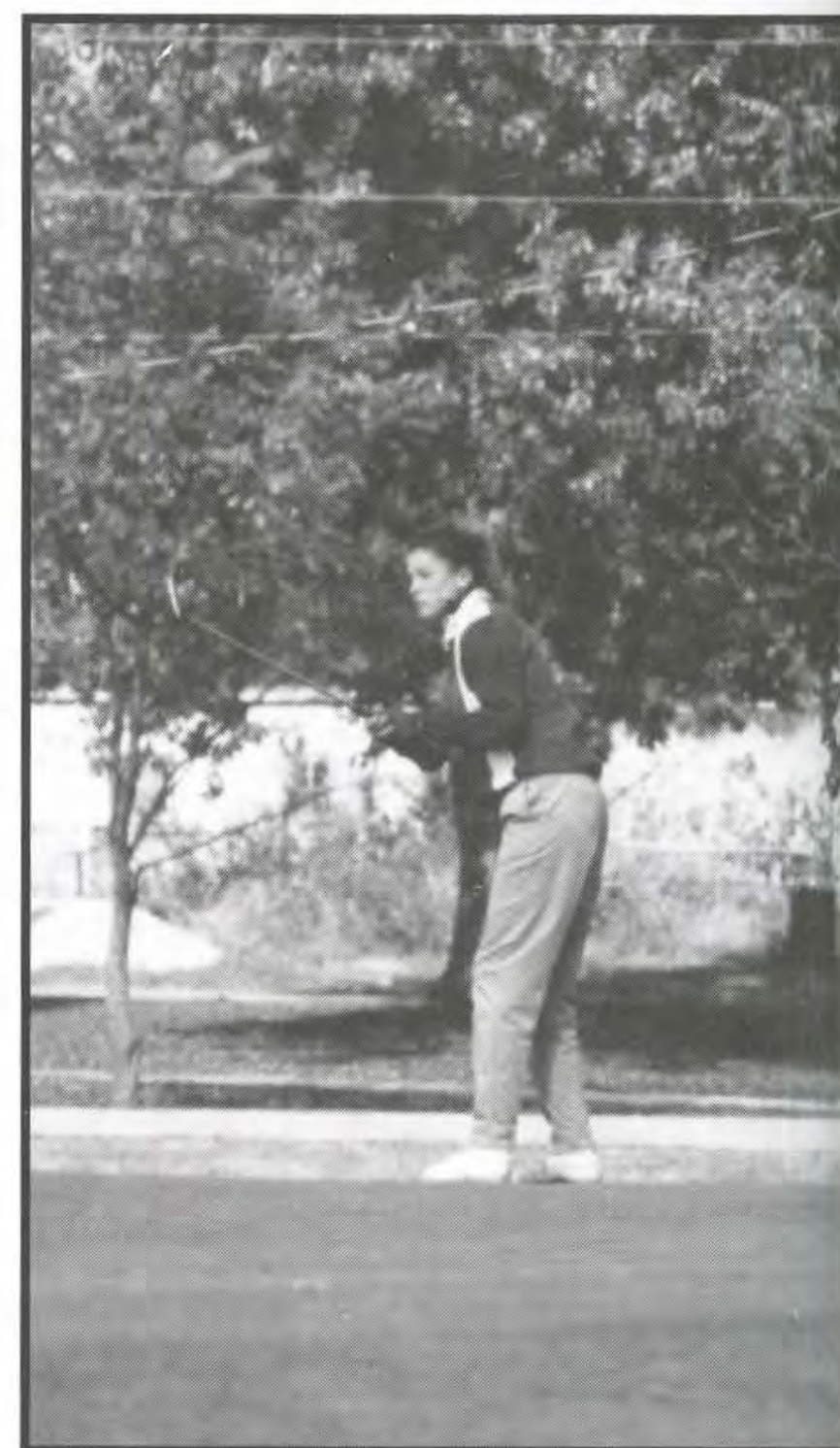


Above: Freshman Stacia Thetard watches her putt roll in.

Below: Junior Shalyn Cushing follows her drive down the fairway.

Opponent	UH
Normal	W
CCHS/ Pontiac	W
St. Bede/ Mid County	W
Porta/ Fieldcrest	2nd
Mid County/ Moline	2nd
BHS/ St. Bede/ CCHS	2nd
NCHS/ Galesburg	L
Pontiac/ Prairie Central	W
Mid County/ Metamora	W
CCHS/ St. Bede	W
Galesburg Inv.	R-O
BHS	W
Corn Belt Tourney	1st
Intercity	2nd
Regional	2nd
Sectional	4th

The girls' golf team had an impressive season with a 16-5 record and, as Corn Belt Conference champions, placed Second in the Regional and Fourth in the Sectional. There were fourteen letter winners including State Qualifier Shalyn Cushing who held the low stroke average on the team and was also voted most valuable player. Angela Crowley earned the honor of Most Improved Player. Junior Shalyn Cushing's thoughts on the season: "The team greatly improved this year, but next year can only get better."





Above: Sophomore Kristen Milligan taps the ball in under pressure.

Fore!

Below: Junior Laura Boehmer finds the right stance for the perfect shot.



First Row: Kristen Milligan, Jerusha Pedersen, Angela Crowley, Laura Boehmer, Jill Ives, Vicki Roberts, and Whitney Warner. Second Row: Jill Wendling, Laura Hartman, Shanda Cushing, Shalyn Cushing, Renee Cicciu, Stacia Thetard and Coach Hubbard.

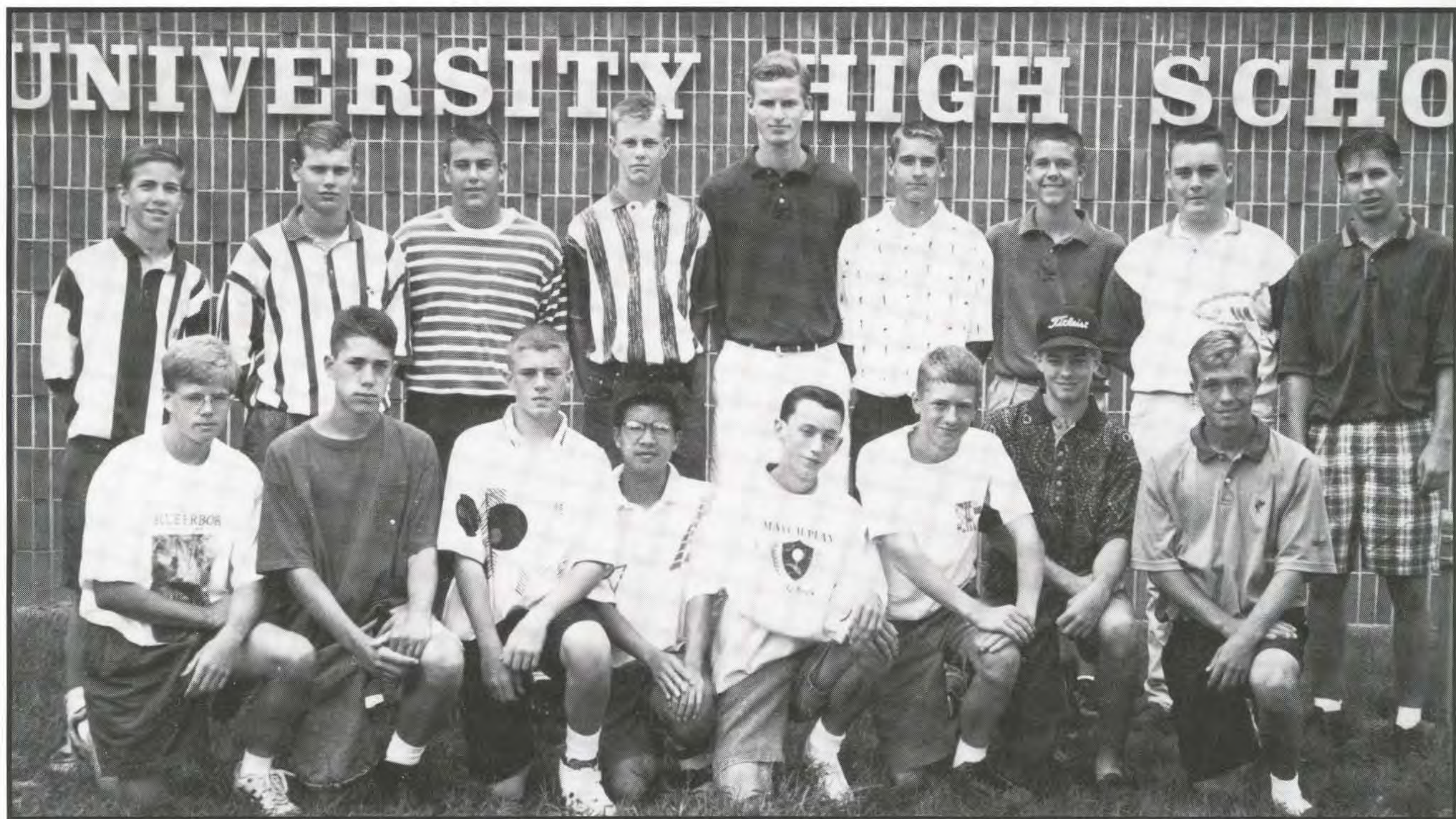
U-High Golfers Stroke

For the second year in a row, the boys golf team ended a great season by placing Second in the State Tournament. Members of the 1993 team were seniors Steve Orrick, John Baines, Shane Mohundro, Russ Corvin, junior Jason Graf, and sophomore Todd Mitchell. The team finished the season with a 10-2 dual meet record and tournament placings of eight first place, three second place, and one third place.

Placing Fourth in State, winning the Regional Championship, and being voted Most Valuable Player by his teammates, senior Steve Orrick was the leader of the team. Sophomore, Todd Mitchell also placed an impressive 10th in the State Tournament.

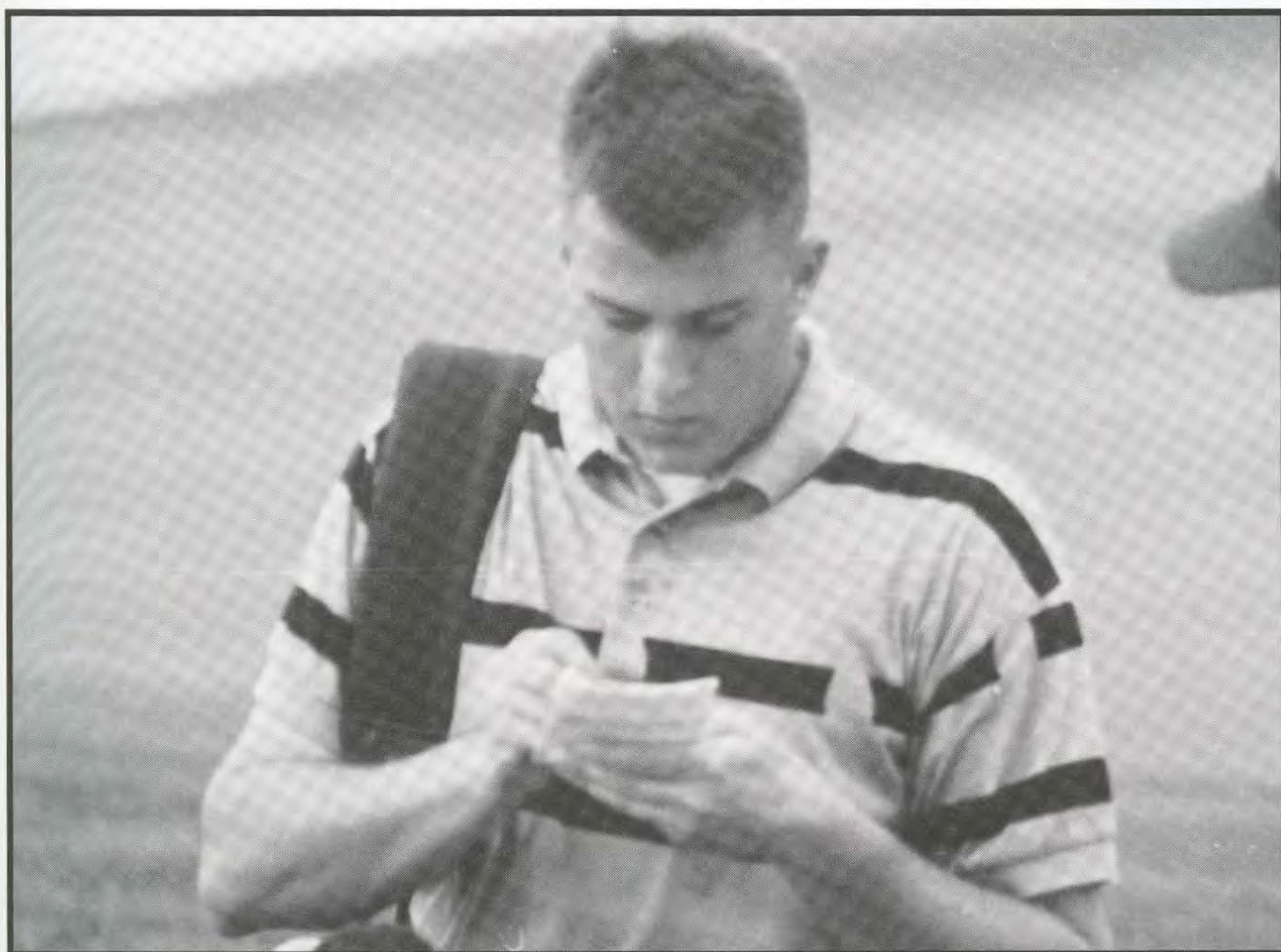


Sophomore, Todd Mitchell concentrates on lining up his perfect putt.



Front Row: Noah Larsen, Matt Mapes, Ryan Hosch, John Kim, Jason Hardin, John Armstrong, Andy Powers, Steve Orrick
Back Row: Adam Milligan, Shane Mohundro, Russ Corvin, Todd Mitchell, John Baines, Jason Graff, Darren York, Adam Nord, Eric Skilondz

Their Way To State

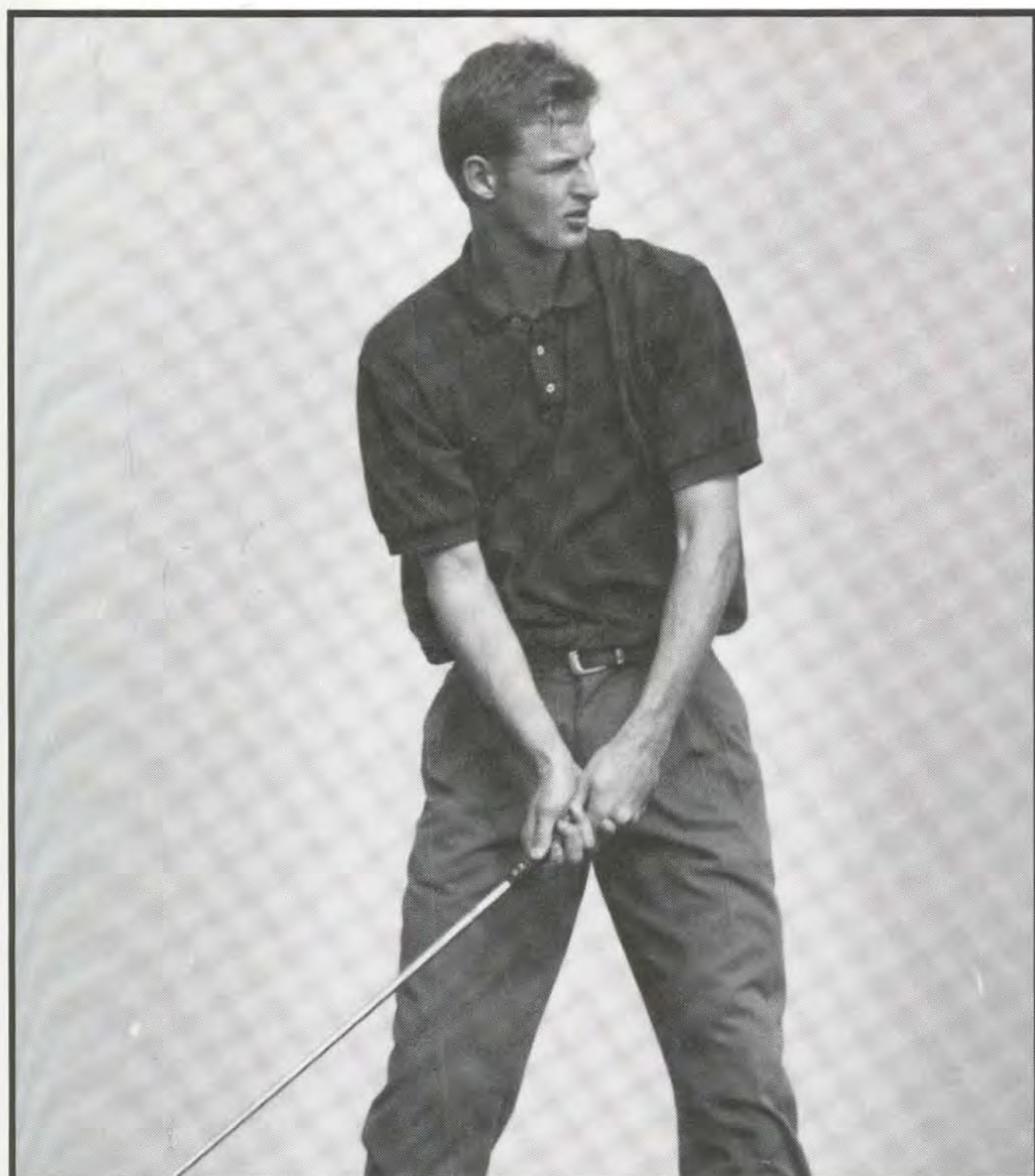


Above: Senior Russ Corvin tallies up his scorecard after another marvelous round.

Bottom left: Senior John Baines focuses in on a long drive.

Bottom right: Senior Steve Orrick retrieves his ball after a clutch putt.

Mid-County	1st
Bloomington	L
Peoria N.D.	W
Monmouth	3rd
Pontiac	W
St. Bede	W
Bloomington	W
Lincoln	W
Prarie Central	W
Central Catholic	W
Metamora	1st
Livingston County	1st
Prarie Central	2nd
Intercity	1st
Mahomet	W
Central Catholic	W
Conference	1st
NCHS	W
Champ. Cent.	L
Taylorville	2nd
Regional	1st
Sectional	1st
State	2nd



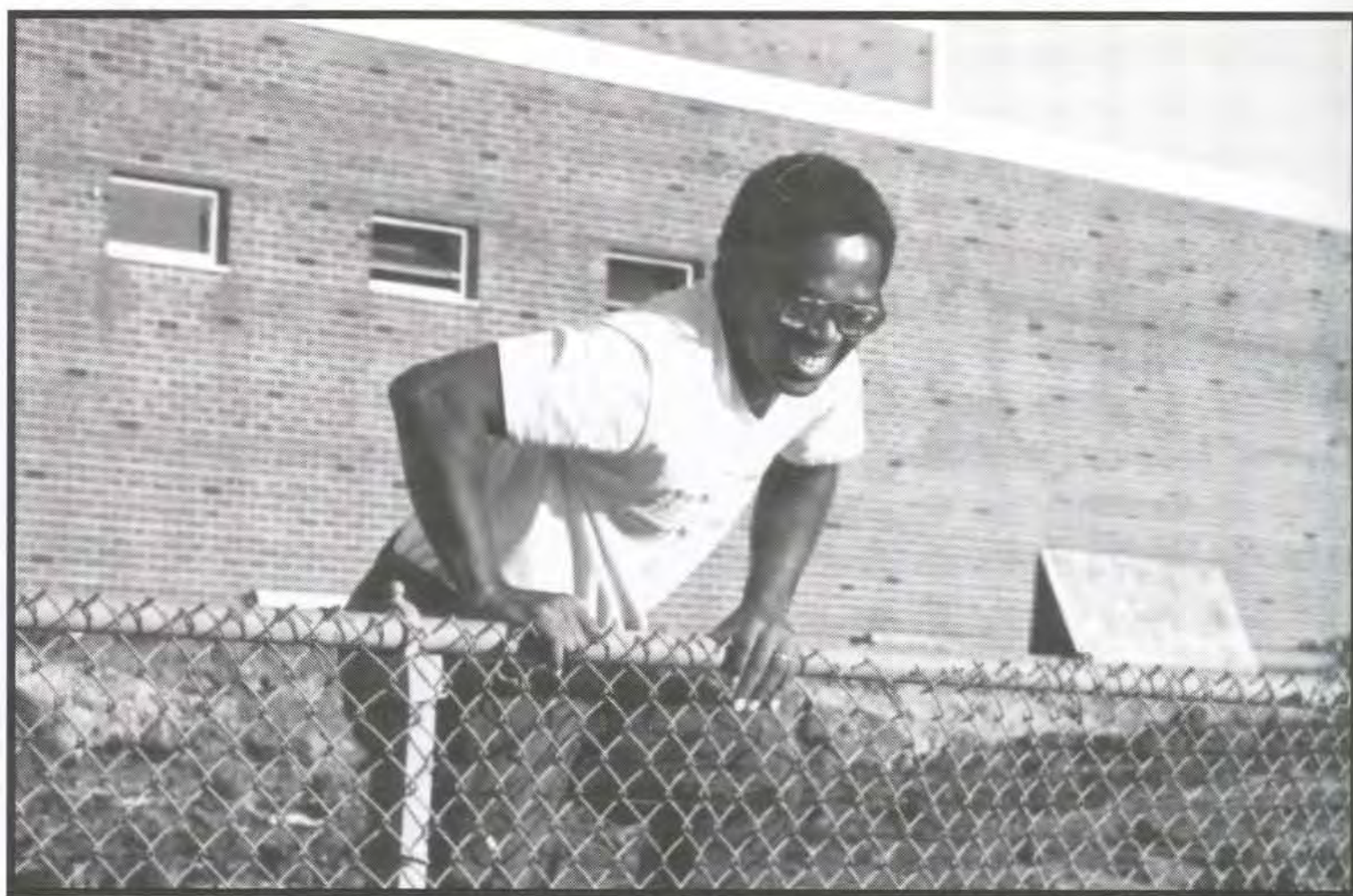
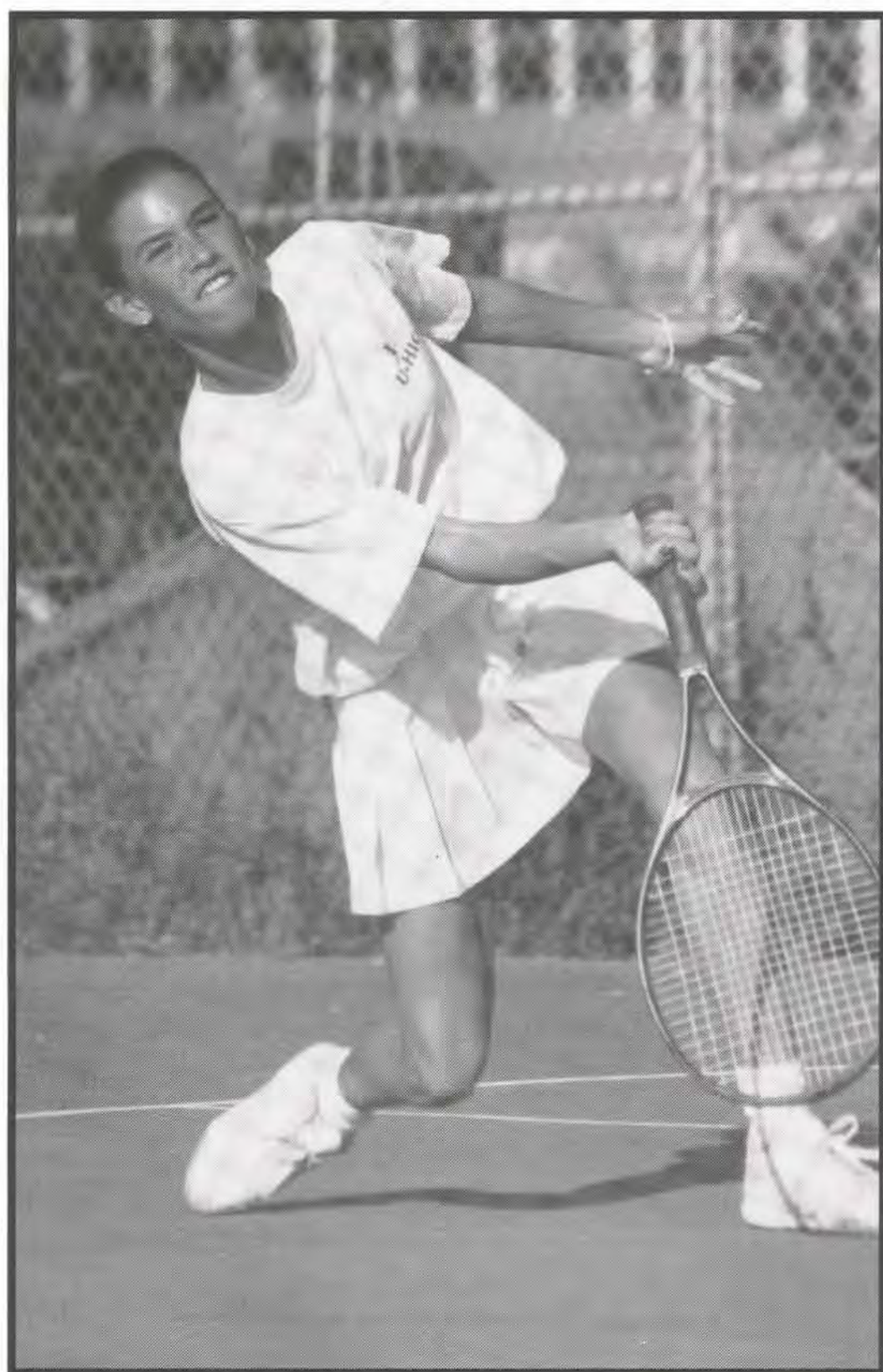
GIRLS' TENNIS

The U-High varsity girls tennis team had an impressive season with a record of 6-1 led by Captains Shannon Kilhoffer and Stacey Scott. After dealing with opposing teams not believing their calls and the ever popular "Are you sure?", they placed second in the conference and third in the sectional. MVP Kim Donsbach, a sophomore and the tennis team's number one player, went on to the consolation rounds at State. There were 8 letter winners. The JV team ended their year with a 3-4 record. When asked to describe her feelings on the season, sophomore Joni Anderson summed it all up, "Darn, those tennis skirts are cute."



The Varsity Team

First Row: Kim Donsbach, Daisy Lee, Sureka Bhat, Joni Anderson, Jenny Foster, Faye Yang, Cindy Claydon, Alyssa Jennings, Shannon Kilhoffer, Laura Dwyer, Stacey Scott, Jennifer Yang, and Coach Nevels.



Left: Sophomore Kim Donsbach digs for a hard return.

Above: Coach Nevels demonstrates his devotion to the team by climbing the fence and retrieving a tennis ball from amid the construction.



Junior Alex Davis stretches to return a high hit from her Pontiac opponent.

Holding Their Serves



Junior Jenny Foster concentrates on preparing for her winning serve.

The Junior Varsity Team

First Row: Maria Thumachart, Jayna Jones, Suzie Chang, Jessica Hanlon, Hana Kosumoto, and Polly Middleton. Second Row: Tonushree Jaggi, Emily Yee, Mandy McKnight, Jill Kagy, Alex Davis, Rachel Reynard, Judy Yin, Lindsey O'Neil, and Coach Nevels.

Not pictured: Rita Mookerjee, Angie Ifft, and Tara Ryan.



Varstiy Girls Tennis

UH 9	St. Bede 0
UH 4	Dunlap 5
UH 7	Metamora 2
UH 8	Washington 1
UH 9	Pontiac 0
UH 6	Morton 3
UH 6	C. Catholic 3

Record 6-1

Blm. Tourney I	4th
Blm. Tourney II	11th
Blm. Tourney III	13th
Conference	2nd
Sectional	3rd

Girls' Swimming: Ahead of the Rest

The Girls Swim Team finished a great season posting a 15-1 record and capturing first place in their Sectional. Four girls finished as a Sectional Champion therefore qualifying for State. These girls were Senior Lisa Natzke, Junior Elizabeth Curry, and Freshmen Adrienne Fuller and Megan Yontz.

This year's team was led by Co-Captains Lisa Natzke and Lucy Cetin. Natzke, an Academic All-American was also voted Most Valuable Swimmer along with Junior Amanda Scheirer. Kristi Bertolet was voted as the Most Valuable Diver and Freshman Megan Yontz was voted as being the Most Improved.

This year's team includes five swimmers who currently hold school records. The season was one of the most successful in school history.



Front row: Liz Curry, Molly Hodel, Amanda Scheirer, Lisa Natzke, Danielle Cox; Second row: Kristi Bertolet, Shannon Sparks, Allison Miller, Michelle Natzke, Lucy Cetin, Ginni Scheirer; Third row: Michelle Hoffman (Asst. Coach), Adrian Fuller, Julie Timm, Megan Yontz, Jessica Better, Tori Van Kirk, Helena Steffen, Jeff Skeels (Head Coach)

Right: A swimmer shows-off their shirt sporting this year's team motto.

Below: The girls look-on intently as coach Jeff Skeels gives them words of advice.



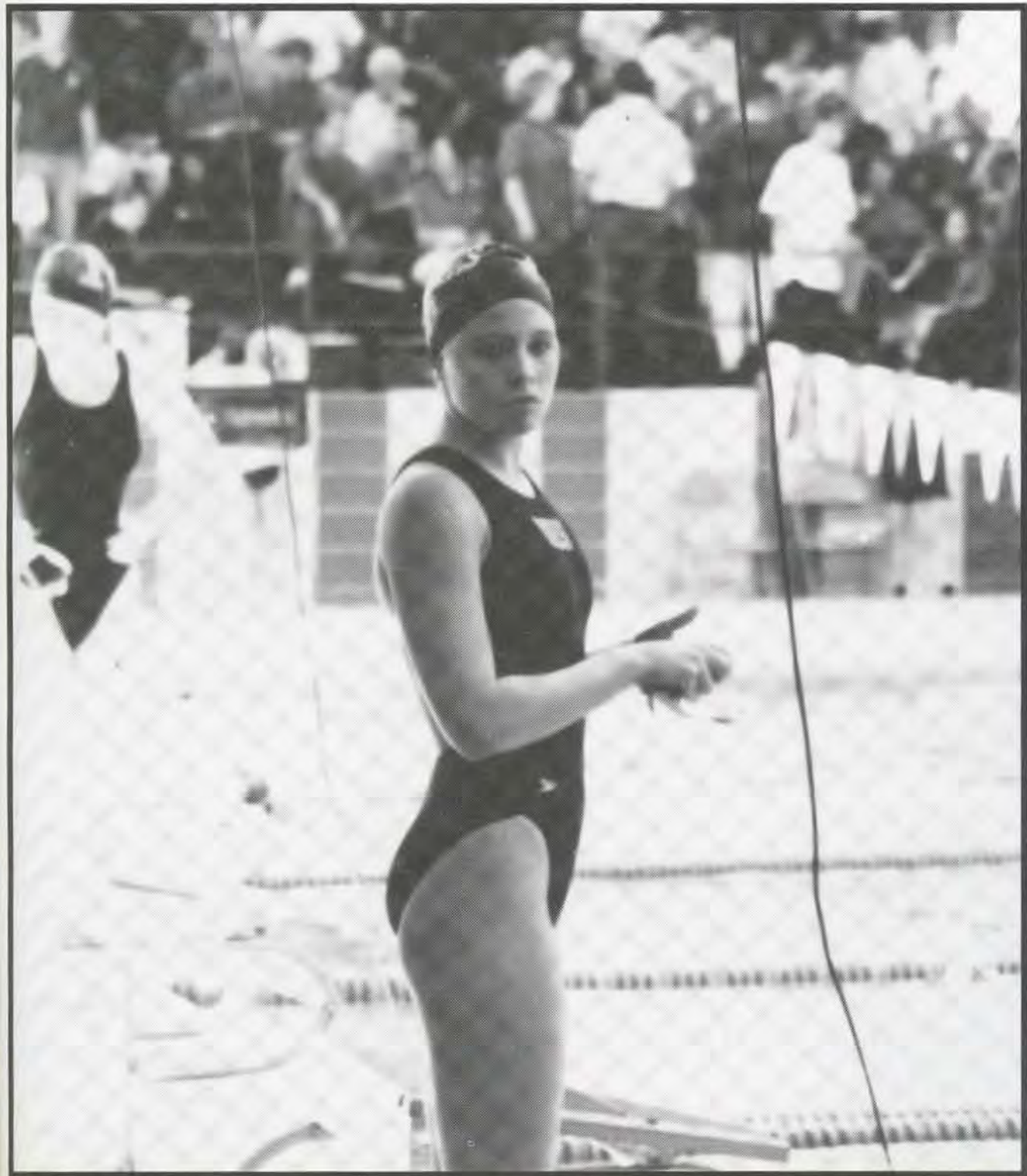
Let the pain
Leave the brain
Let the soul
Take control



Above: Excited U-High swimmers celebrate after finishing first in the race..

Below left: Freshman Megan Yontz stands in anticipation of her upcoming event.

Below right: Swimmers watch as their fellow teammates compete in the meet.



U-High	vs.	Bloomington	L
U-High	vs.	Urbana	W
U-High	vs.	Normal	W
U-High	vs.	Pontiac	W
U-High	vs.	Champ. Cent.	W
U-High	vs.	Notre Dame	W
Bloomington Invitational			2nd
U-High	vs.	Olympia	W
U-High	vs.	Pontiac	W
U-High	vs.	Dunlap	W
U-High	vs.	Bloomington	W
U-High	vs.	Normal	W
U-High	vs.	Lincoln	W
U-High	vs.	Pekin	1st
U-High	vs.	Uni-High	W
U-High	vs.	Champ. Cent.	W
U-High	vs.	Peoria Cent.	W
Sectional		1st out of 22	



X-COUNTRY CRUISES TO STATE TITLE

Ladies in top 10

The U-High boys Cross Country team ran away with the State title this season. Led by captains Kent Anderson and Greg Yeagle, the Pioneers took first place in the Intercity meet and in the Conference. All State team members were Kent Anderson and Jim Donovan. "The Team" was voted MVP of the season. Kent Anderson summed it up by saying, "We had a very competitive season, it was a treat and great accomplishment in winning the state meet."

Lady Pioneers captain Brandi Read commented, "We accomplished more than our goals and surprised a lot of people." The girls team qualified for state this year led by All State runner and team MVP Julie Yeagle. The team took first in the Conference and finished with a great post-season.

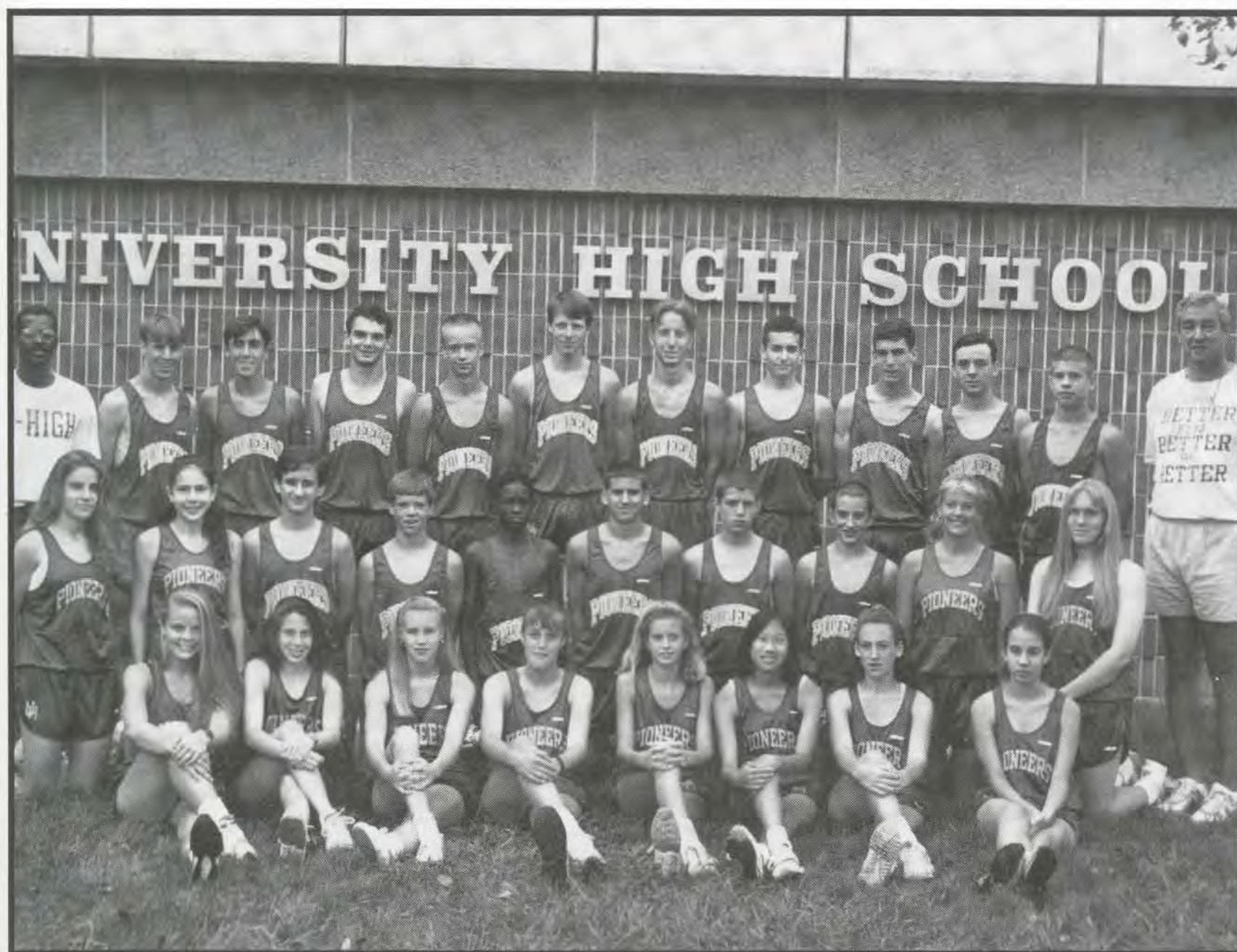


Above: Kent Anderson and Rinsola Adelekan proudly show off the team's Sectional plaque.

Left: John Lutkehaus gives all he's got to reach the finish line.

Below: U-High runner's take a warm up jog before the race.





Above: First row: Brandi Read, Julie Yeagle, Sarah Stuckey, Shelly Oliver, Sara Donovan, Stephanie Te, Jill Donovan, Margaret Vybiral. Second row: Anne Arnold, Rachel Wells, Mike Perillo, John Stuckey, Rinsola Adelekan, Jim Donovan, Bob Alstrum-Acevedo, John Lutkehaus, Christine O'Connor, Allison Trombley. Third row: Coach Lester Hampton, Greg Yeagle, Mike Nourie, Mike Toepke, Kent Anderson, Nick Barrows, Scott Filipiak, Andy Scott, Thad Schurter, Joel Tatum, Ray Podesta, Asst. Coach Jerry Parsons. Not pictured: Ryan Hieronymus



Above: Julie Yeagle keeps an eye on her opponent, while battling for the lead.



Above: Brandi Read clears her way through the woods en route to the finish.

Boy's Schedule

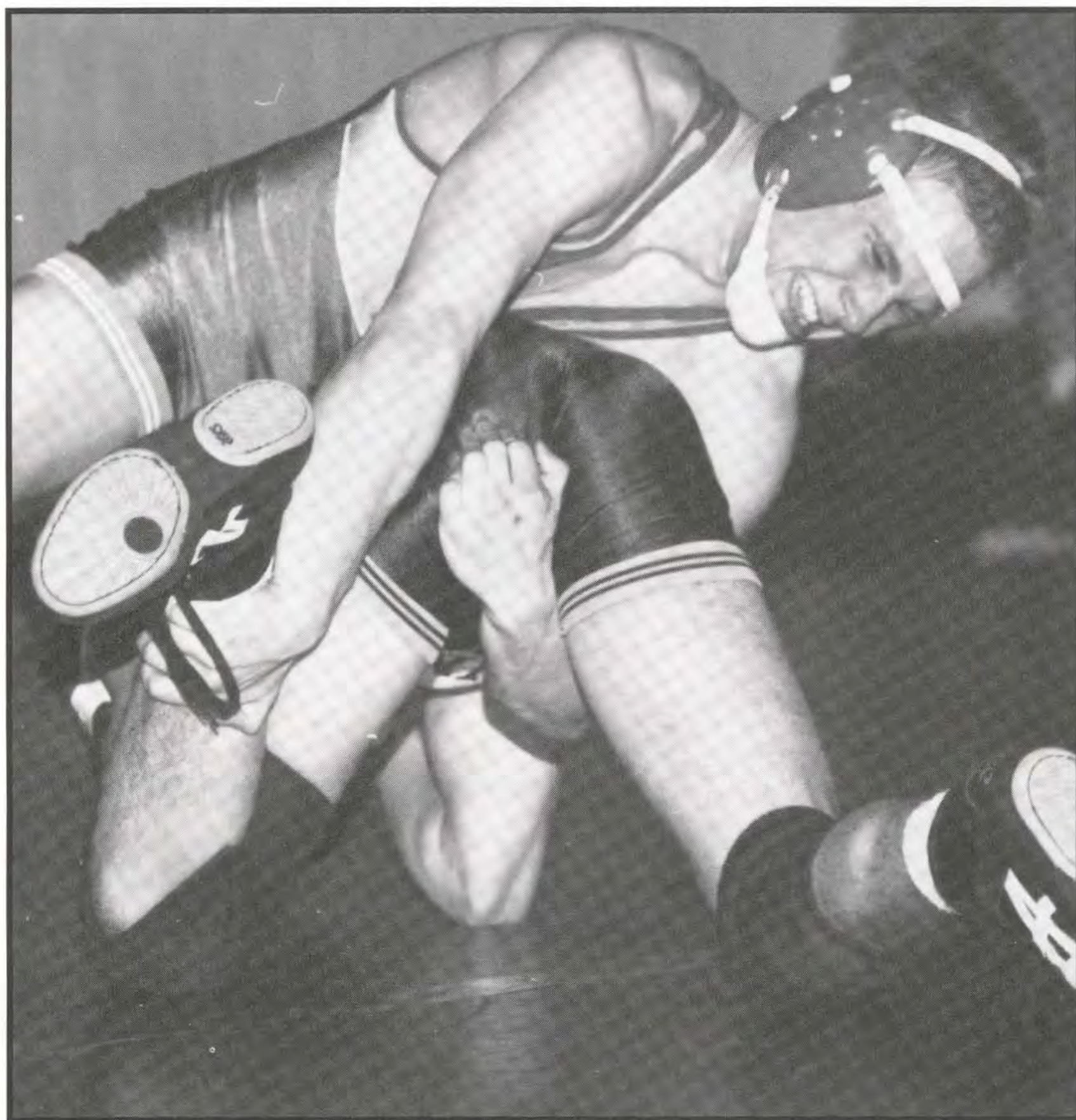
Tremont/Delevan	W
Woodruff Invitational	W
Notre Dame Invitational	22nd
Intercity	W
Springfield	9th
Clinton/Oly/Eur	W
U-High Invitational	W
M/S Invitational	W
Conference	W
Regional	W
Sectional	W
State	W

Girl's Schedule

Tremont/Delevan	W
Woodruff Invitational	6th
Notre Dame Invitational	6th
Intercity	2nd
Springfield Invitational	12th
Clinton/Oly/Eur	W
U-High Invitational	4th
M/S Invitational	4th
Conference	W
Regional	3rd
Sectional	2nd
State	9th

WINTER SPORTS

PLAY IT UP

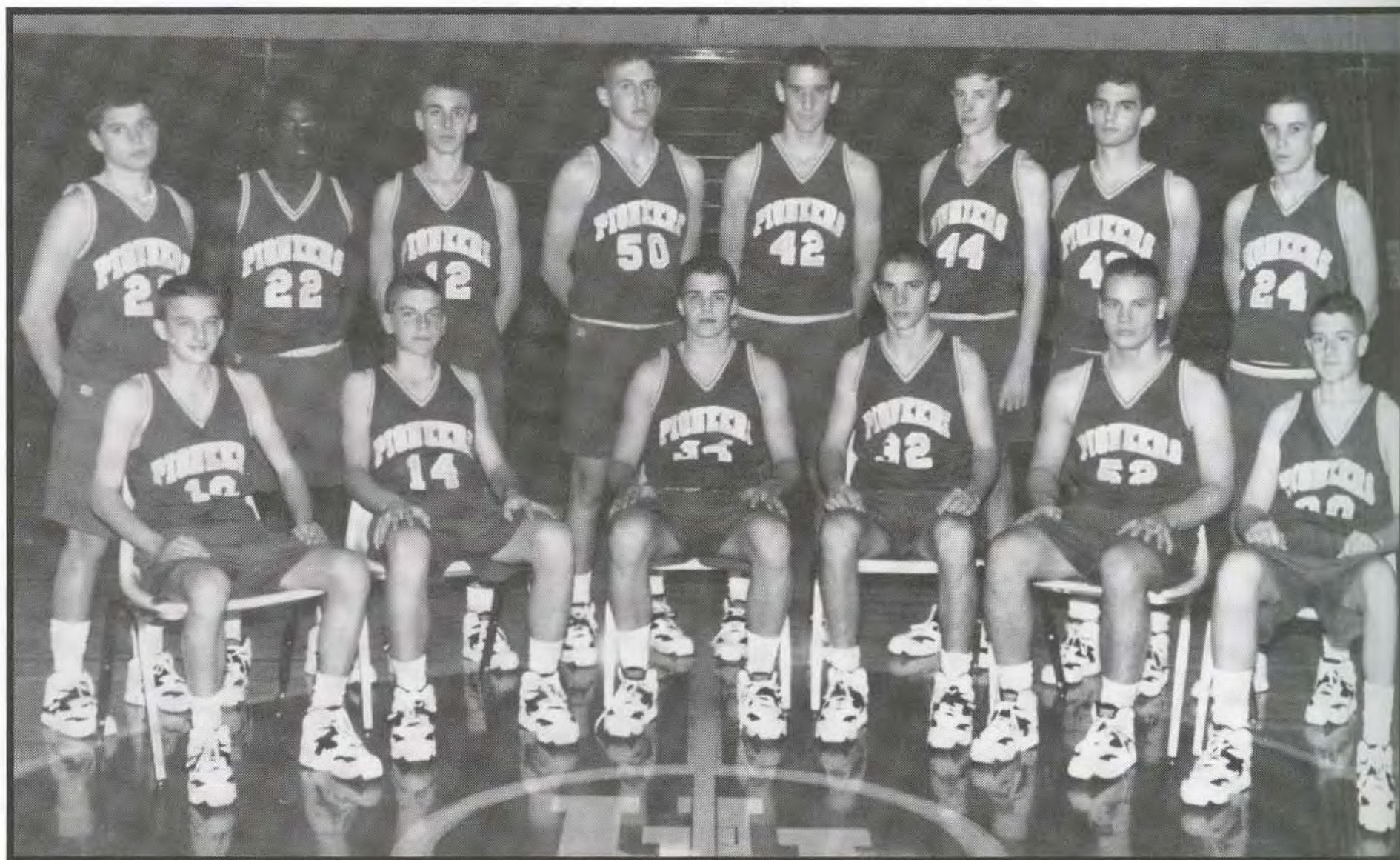


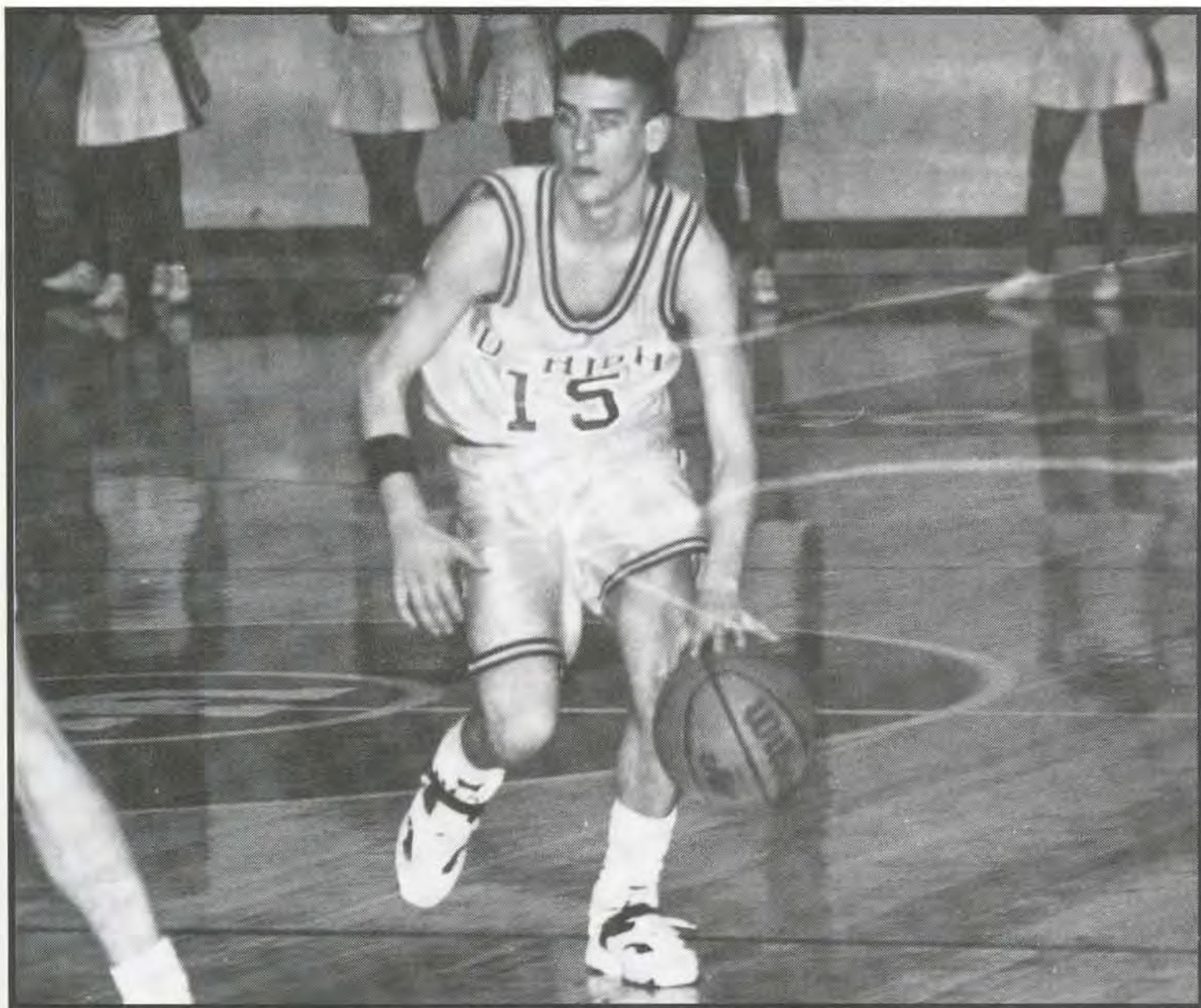
Above Left: Matt Niebur shows his frustration as he struggles to pin his opponent.

Above Right: Amanda Hunt holds the ball while she patiently waits for the game to begin again.



Right: Freshman Basketball
Front Row: Kyle Hayes, Nick Anderson, Chad Schultz, Ryan Hoelting, Andy Rader, Ryan Hosch. Second Row: Jonah Batambuze, Jeremy Stanton, Wade Kennedy, Kevin Jones, Jay Powell, Mike Toepke, Jake Lohmen



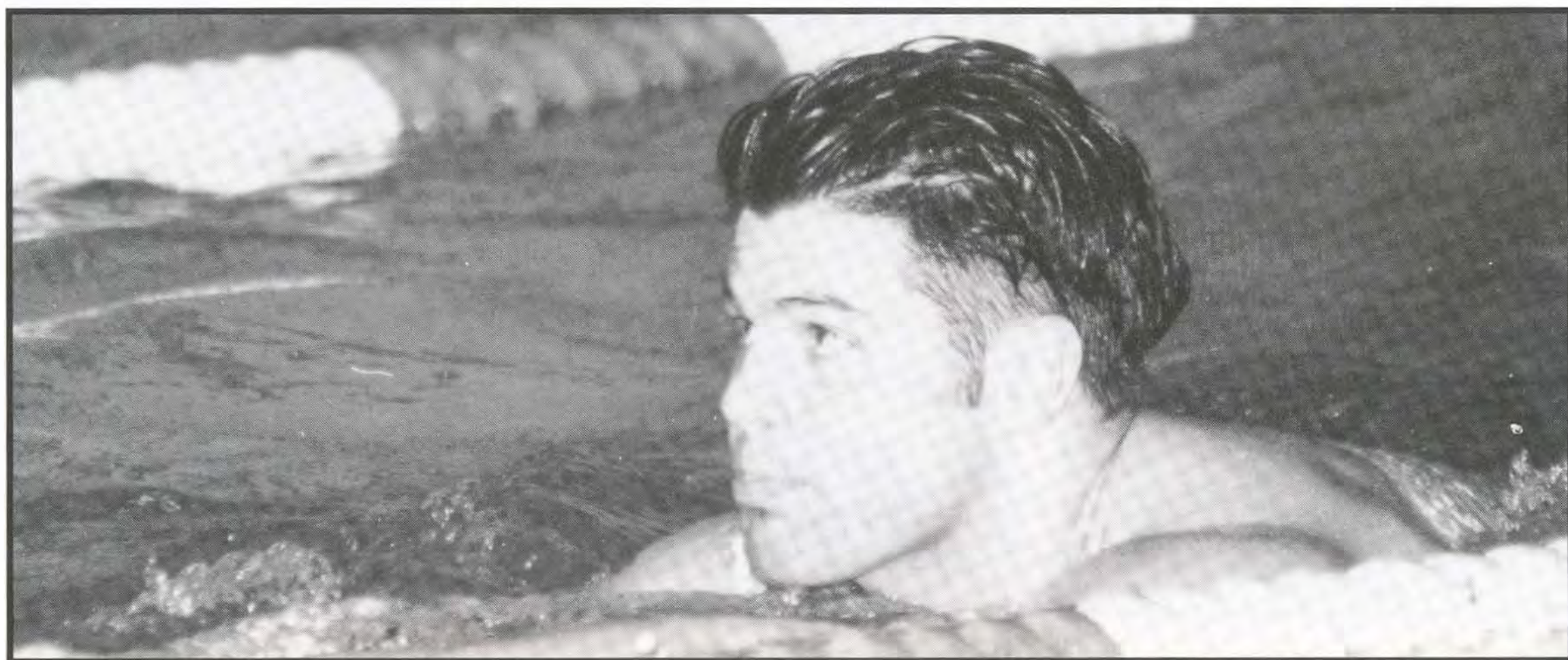


Left: J.V. Basketball, Front Row: Andy Powers, Darrin York, Coach Hampton, Marty Deutsch, Eric Schlipf. Second Row: Nitai Spiro, Todd Mitchell, Matt McClintock, Eric Lott, Karmy Kays, Andy Matthews, Tom Beccue, Curt Olson.

Above Left: Jason Graf takes the ball and dribbles down the court to the hoop.

Above Right: The girls basketball team breaks out of the huddle with Jenny Chester in the lead.

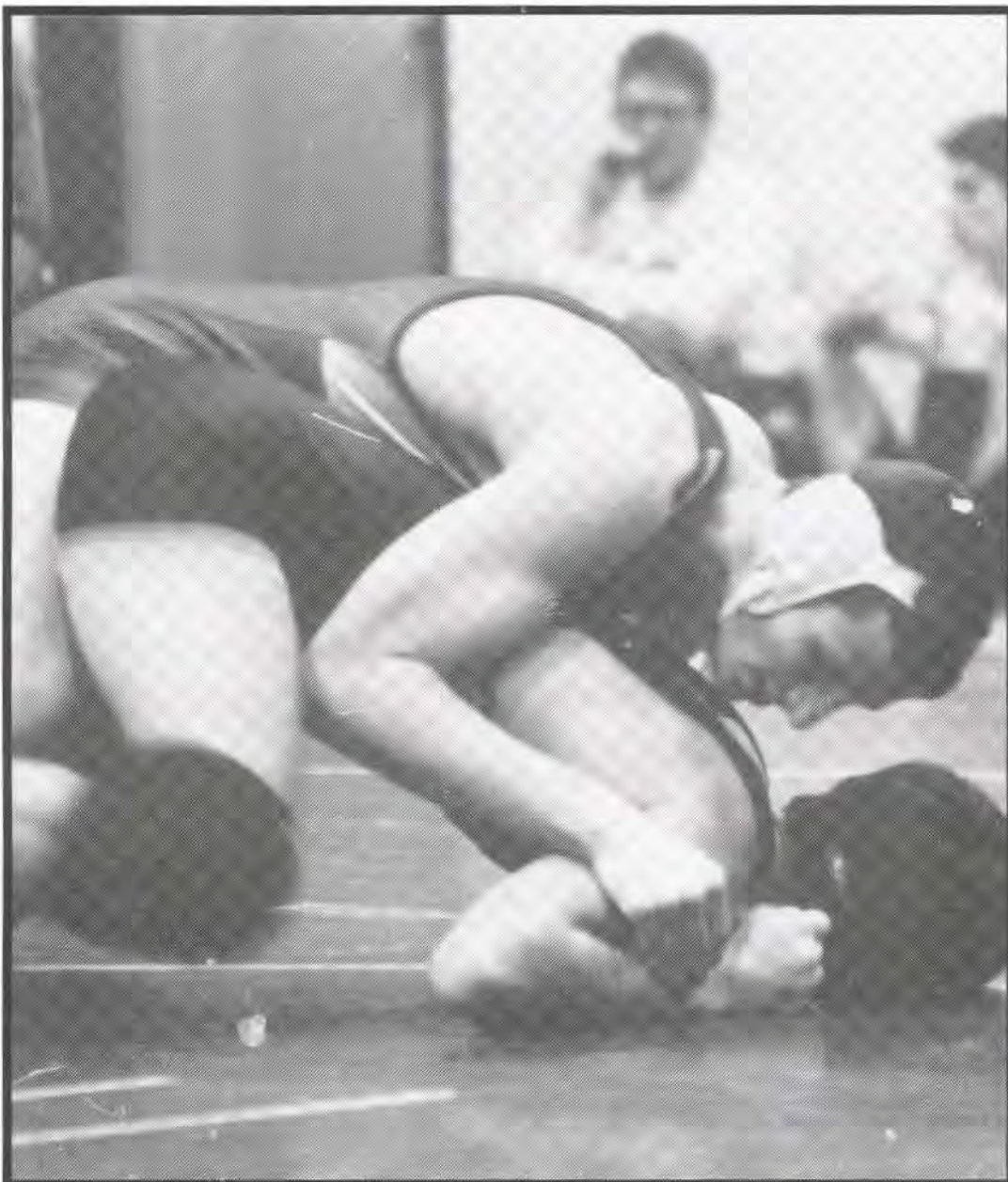
Below: Josh Dunaway waits in the water for his next race to begin.



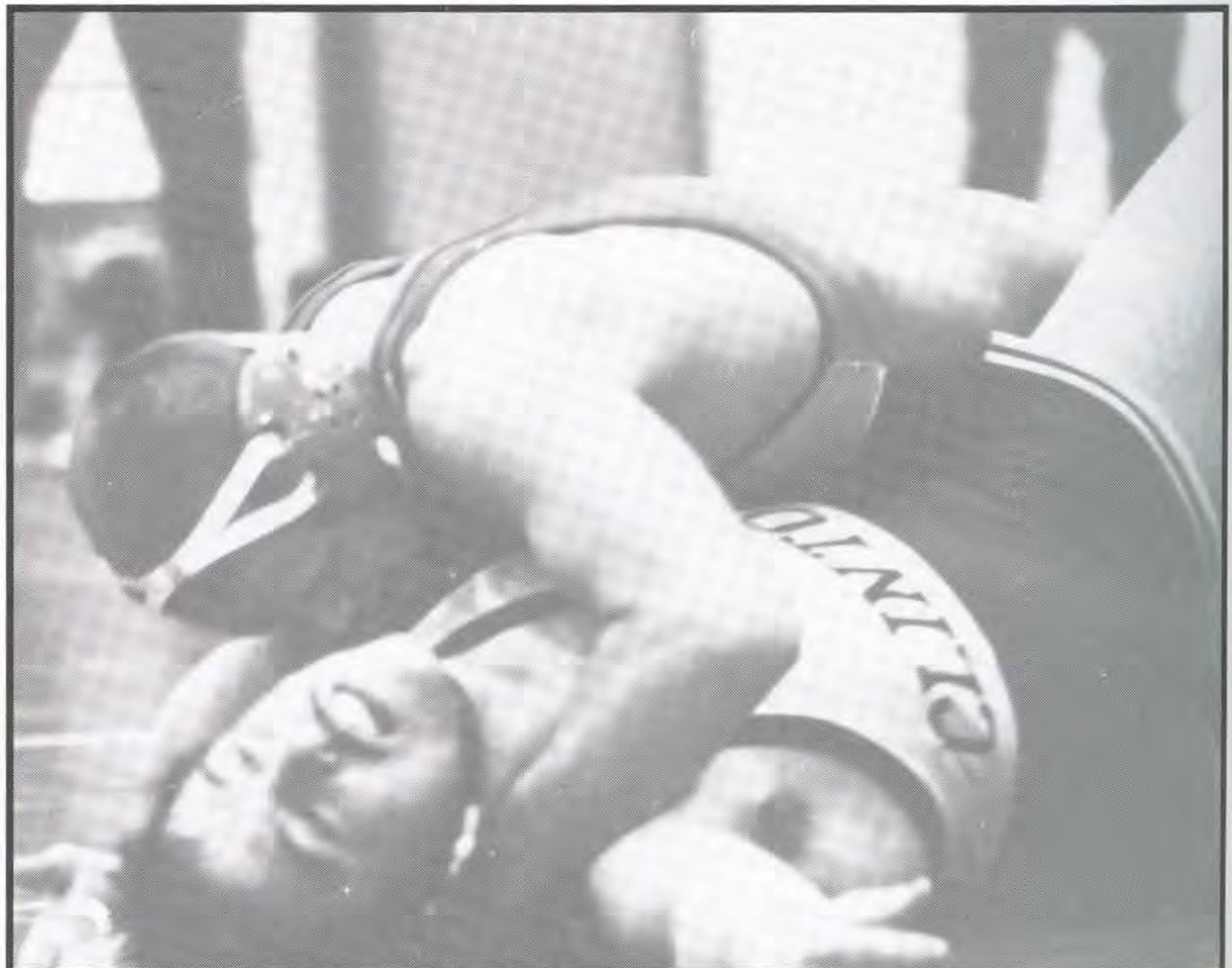
Another Winning Year...

This year's wrestling season was another winner for the U-High Pioneers. The returning wrestlers continued to show promise and the newcomers got their chance to wrestle on the Pioneer team. Returning wrestlers Bryan Baldocchi, Matt Niebur, Jim Alstrum-Acevedo and Chris McFadden were this years captains.

In competition U-High excelled as they always have in the past. At the 1994 Team Regionals which took place at U-High, the team took first over El Paso/Chenoa. Then it was on to Team Sectionals where they placed second to Mahomet-Seymor. Individual State Qualifiers included Tony Niebur, Greg Yeagle, Matt Niebur, Bryan Baldocchi and Darrin Kurth. While competing at State, freshman Tony Niebur placed Fourth in the 103 weight division. The Pioneers ended their season with another winning year.



Mark Doty takes down his opponent.

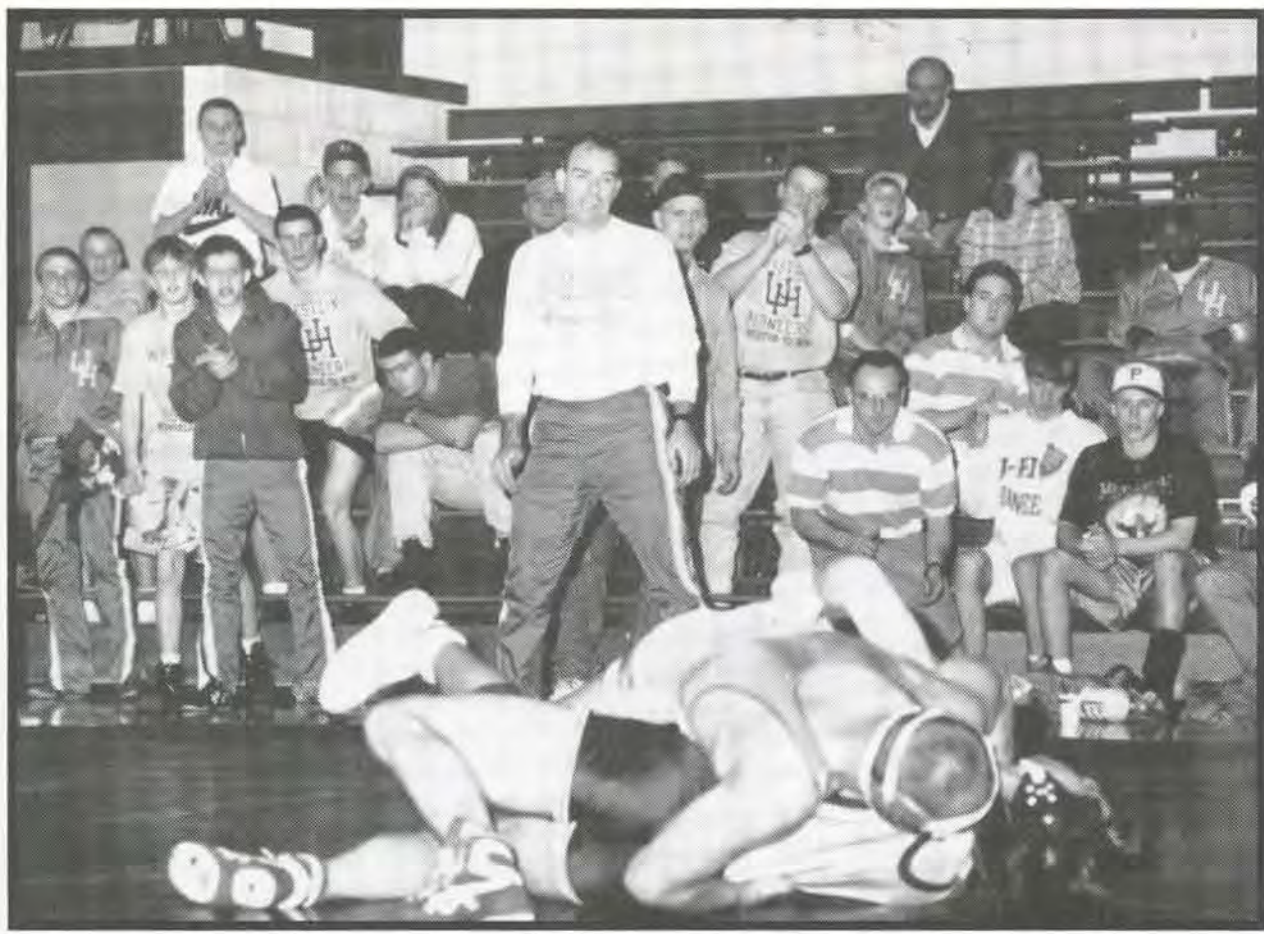


Brian Baldocchi lays down the law for the win.

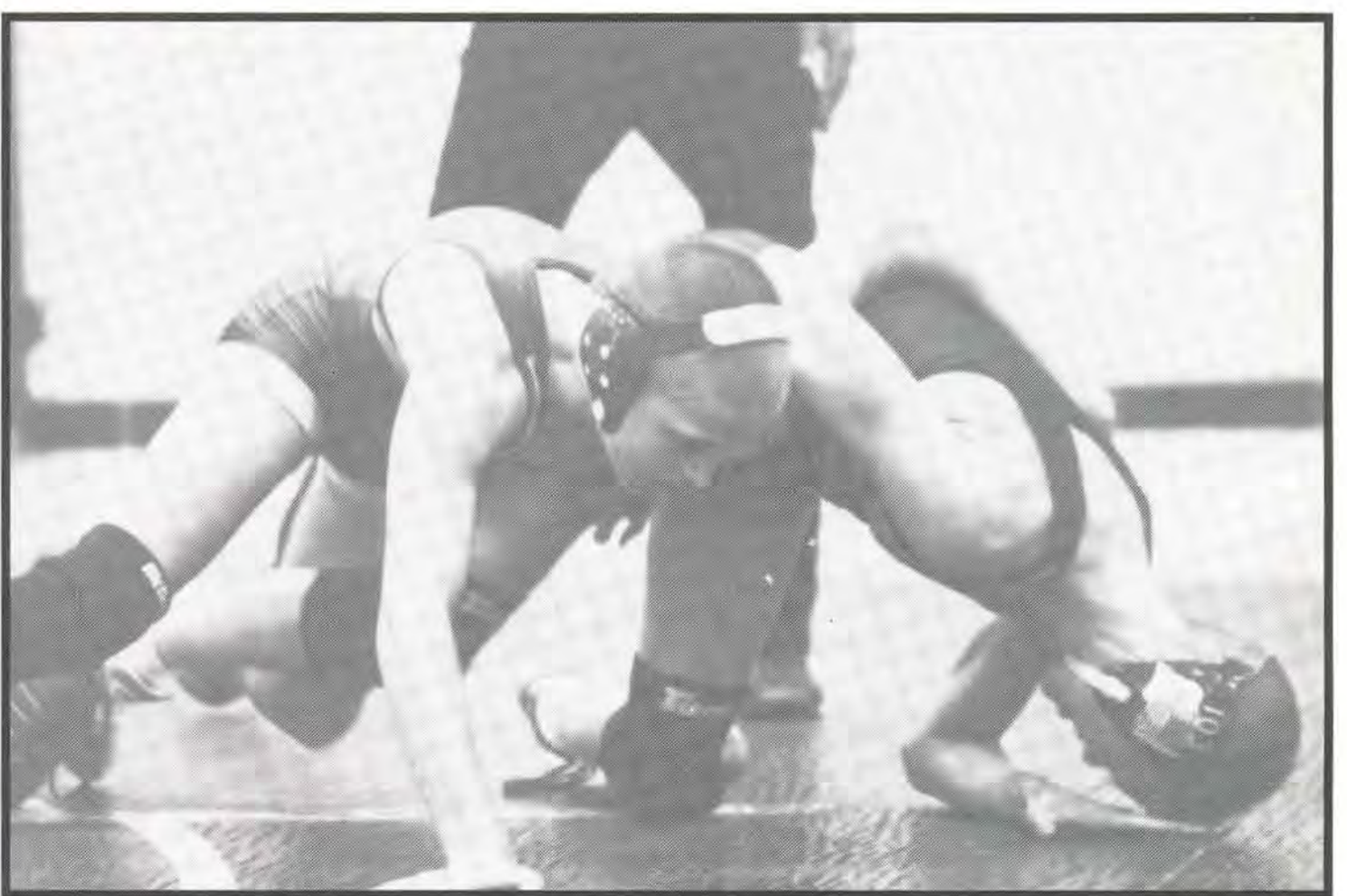
Eureka	W
Le Roy	W
Monticello	W
Argenta/Oreana	W
Plano	W
Sandwich	L
El Paso-Chenoa	W
Seneca	W
Pontiac	L
Gibson City	W
Tolono (Unity)	W
Normal	L
Bloomington	L
Clinton	L
Tremont	W
Peoria H.S.	W
Illini Bluffs	W
Mahomet	L
Olympia	L
Prairie Central	W



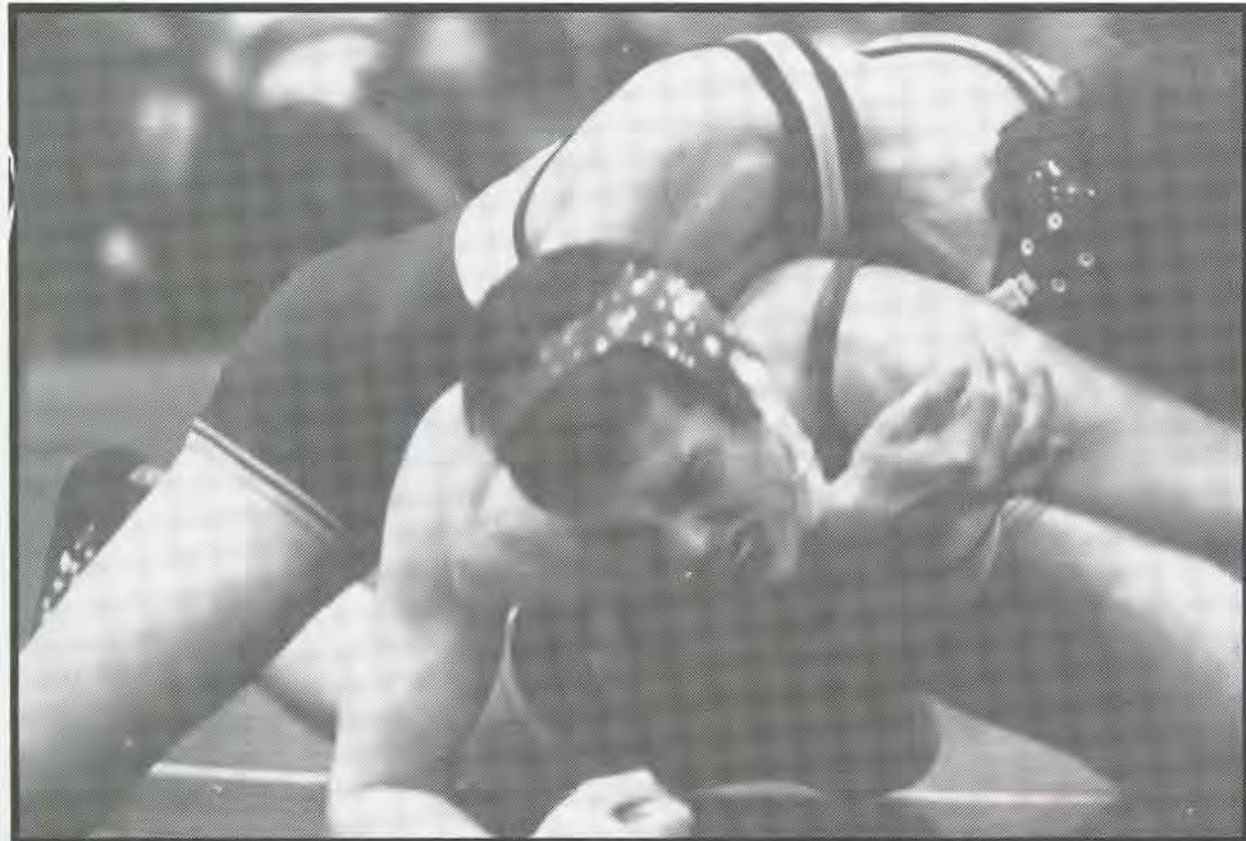
Buck Braid stares down his opponent, getting ready to attack.



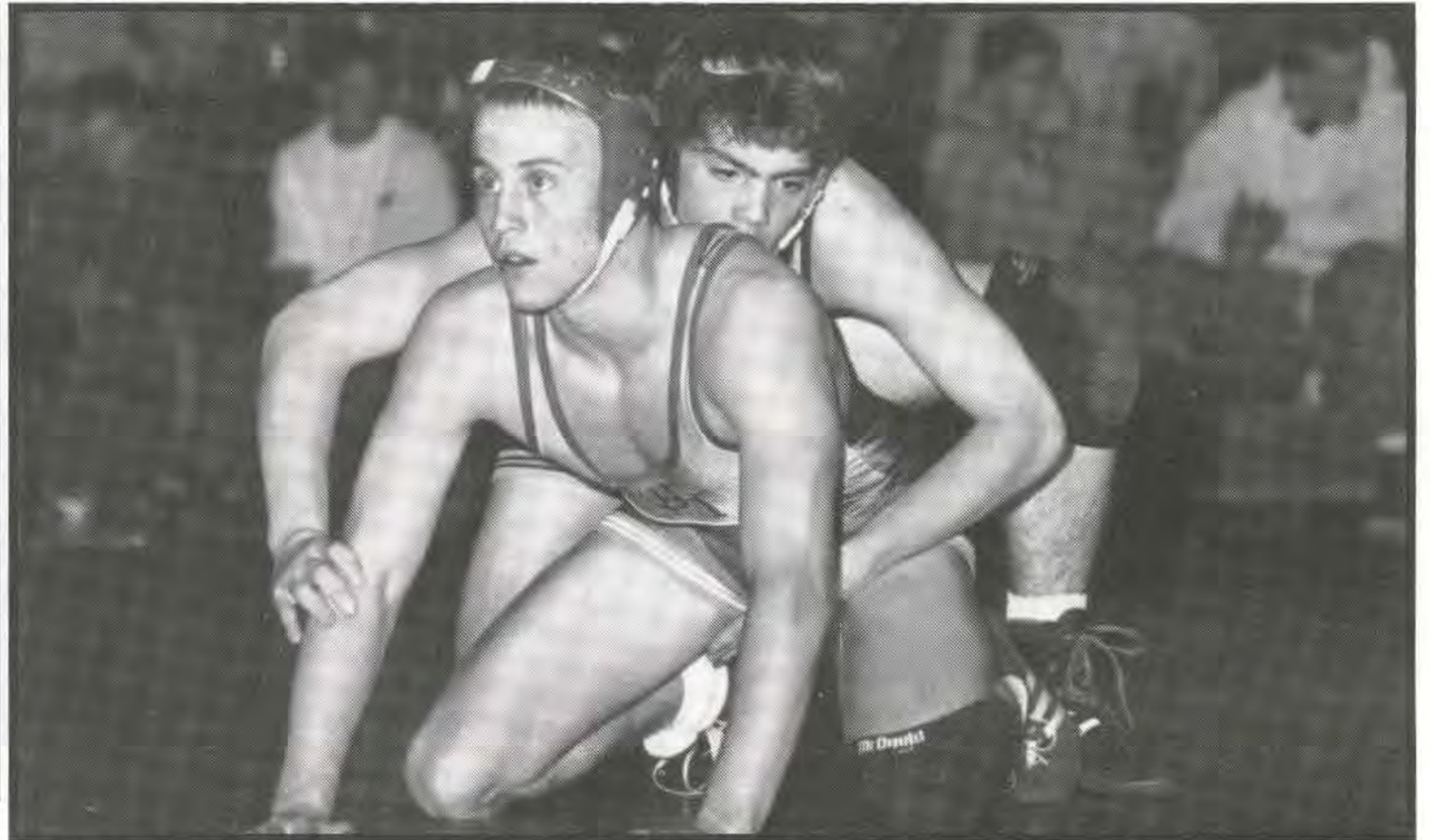
Coach Christenson looks, while the crowd behind cheers along.



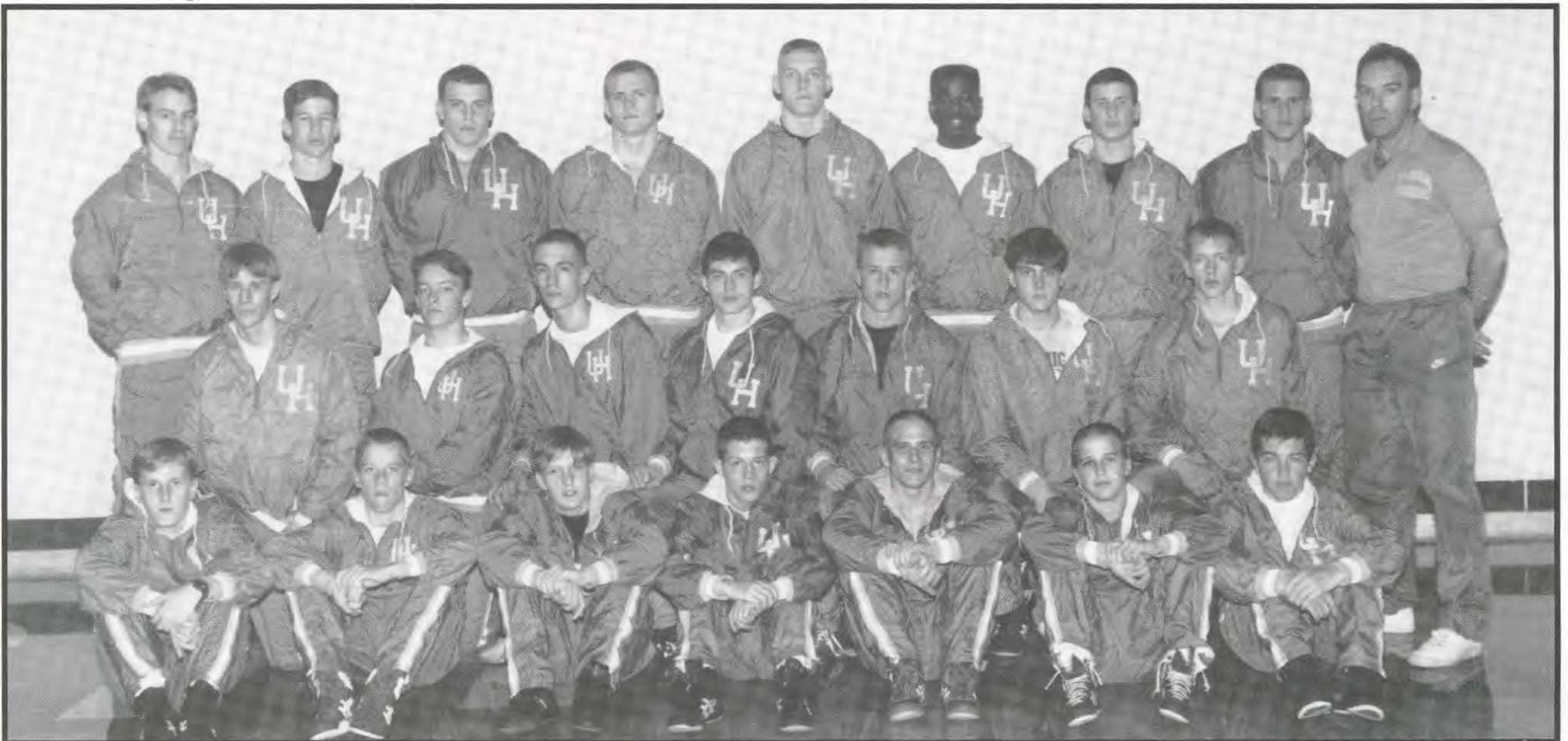
Tony Niebur tries the wizard on his opponent.



Jim Alstrum-Acevedo is concentrating very hard on what he is doing.



Matt Niebur gets set to turn over his opponent for a victory.



Back Row: Robbie Chester, Aaron Gruzinski, Buck Braid, T.J. Olson, Darrin Kurth, Mike Lockhart, Mark Doty, Bryan Baldocchi, Coach Christenson.

Second Row: Greg Yeagle, Jason VanCauwenberge, Dylan Featherly, Jim Alstrum-Acevedo, Matt Niebur, Brian Moody, Aaron Steuck.

First Row: Ken Shelton, Brian Houghton, A.J. Gartner, Bob Alstrum-Acevedo, Chris McFadden, Tony Niebur, Mike Nelson.

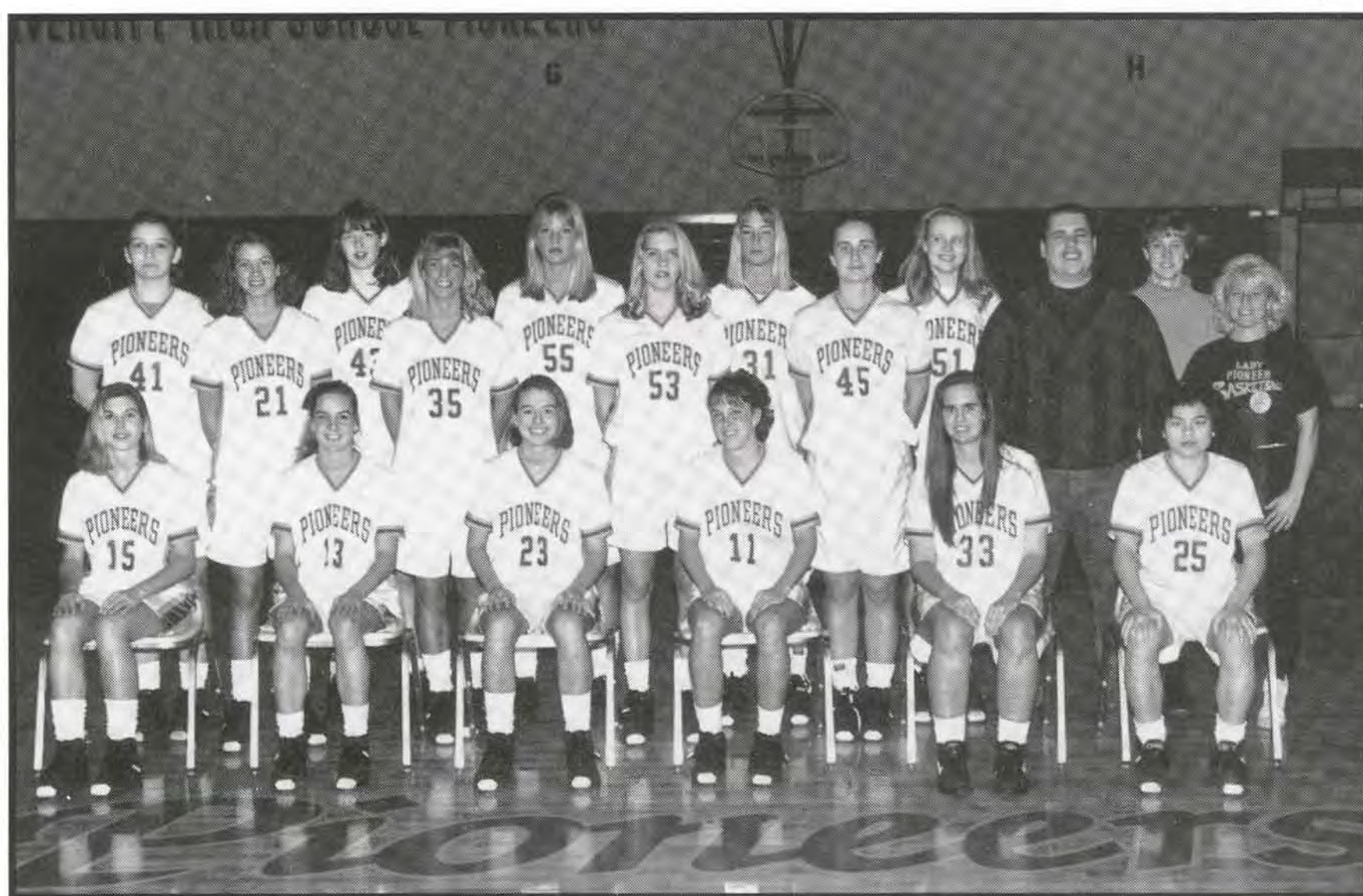
Lady Pioneers: Elite Eight!

This years girls' basketball team was the first in twenty years to reach the Elite Eight in the state tournament. Part of the reason for this achievement was a deep bench. Coach Sondgeroth, was proud of the bench. "It was an exciting and challenging season to coach a group so talented because it was hard to get everyone into the game." He believed that the girls spirit and hard work was a testimony to the sport and the school. Coach Sondgeroth also believes "this season has set a precedent for the girls future and the basketball program for girls here at U-High."

The girls had a lot of encouragement from the rankings in both local and state wide polls: top ten in state, first in conference, and a ranking of first in the intercity.



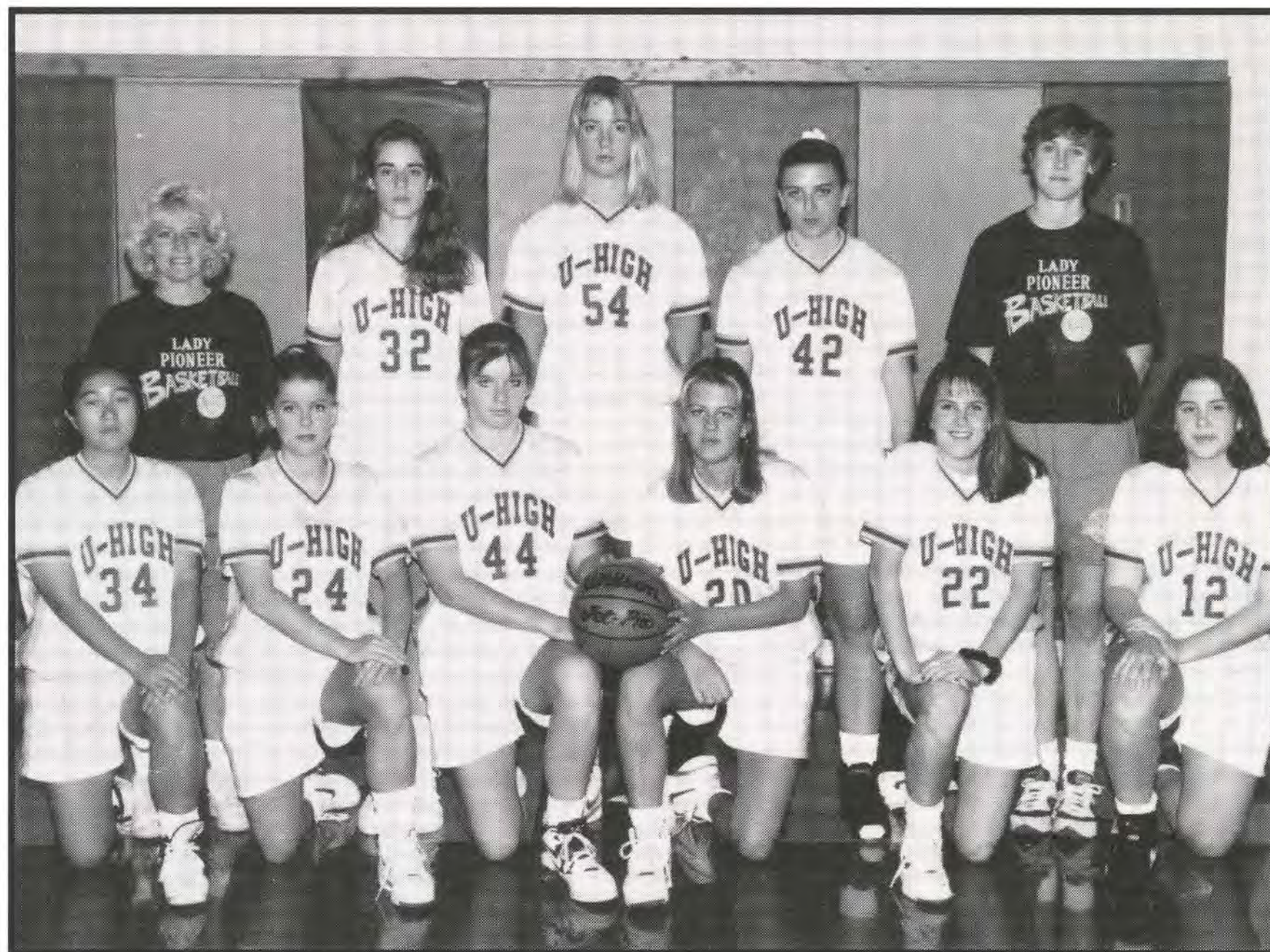
Above: Coach Sondgeroth offers support to junior Shalyn Cushing during the game.



Front: Kim Beer, Courtney Jones, Jenny Chester, Mindy Epley, Lisa Hendrickson, Yen Quach. Second row: Shalyn Cushing, Erin Micheletti, Hilary Hamer, Amanda Hunt, Coach Sondgeroth, Coach Vicki Jacobs. Third Row: Nikki McCleary, Merideth Jackson, Jenelle Halm, Rebecca Dady, Shannon Kilhoffer, Coach Beth Fox-McManus

Below: "YEN!"





Back Row: Coach Vicki Jacobs, Anne Arnold, Rebecca Dady, Marta Konerko, Coach Fox- McManus. Front Row: Hana Kusmoto, Julie Abell, Brooke Barclay, Christine O'Connor, Mindy Epley, Quinn Michaelis

SCOREBOARD

BLOOMINGTON	W
CENTRAL	WWW
NORMAL	W
PRAIRIE CENTRAL	WLW
MAHOMET	WW
OLYMPIA	WW
ST. BEDE	WW
MORTON	W
UNI-HIGH	W
PEORIA NOTRE DAME	L
CLINTON	W
RIDGEVIEW	WW
PONTIAC	WW
SULLIVAN	W
DUNLAP	W
DANVILLE	W
EL PASO	W
DWIGHT	W
TRI-POINT	W
EUREKA	W



Back Row: Coach Vicki Jacobs, Coach Fox- McManus, Lindsay Hunt, Laura Dwyer, Rachel Jannusch, Julie Kancius, Hannah McGeehan. Second Row: Laura Jennings, Megan Howe, Michelle Bandy, Amber Cortese, Melanie Shinault. First Row: Jill Donovan, Judy Yin, Jamie Naffziger, Carmen Jones, Claudia Rodriguez, Erica Hunter

Varsity Basketball

Boys End String of Two Straight State Appearances

The 1993-94 Varsity Boys' Basketball team under Cal Hubbard's direction earned a 19-8 season record. The team began the season with wins against Peoria Notre Dame and Mahomet-Seymour. Heading into the Intercity Tournament, U-High was optimistic with their 2-1 record. They were defeated by Bloomington and Normal, but overcame Central Catholic.

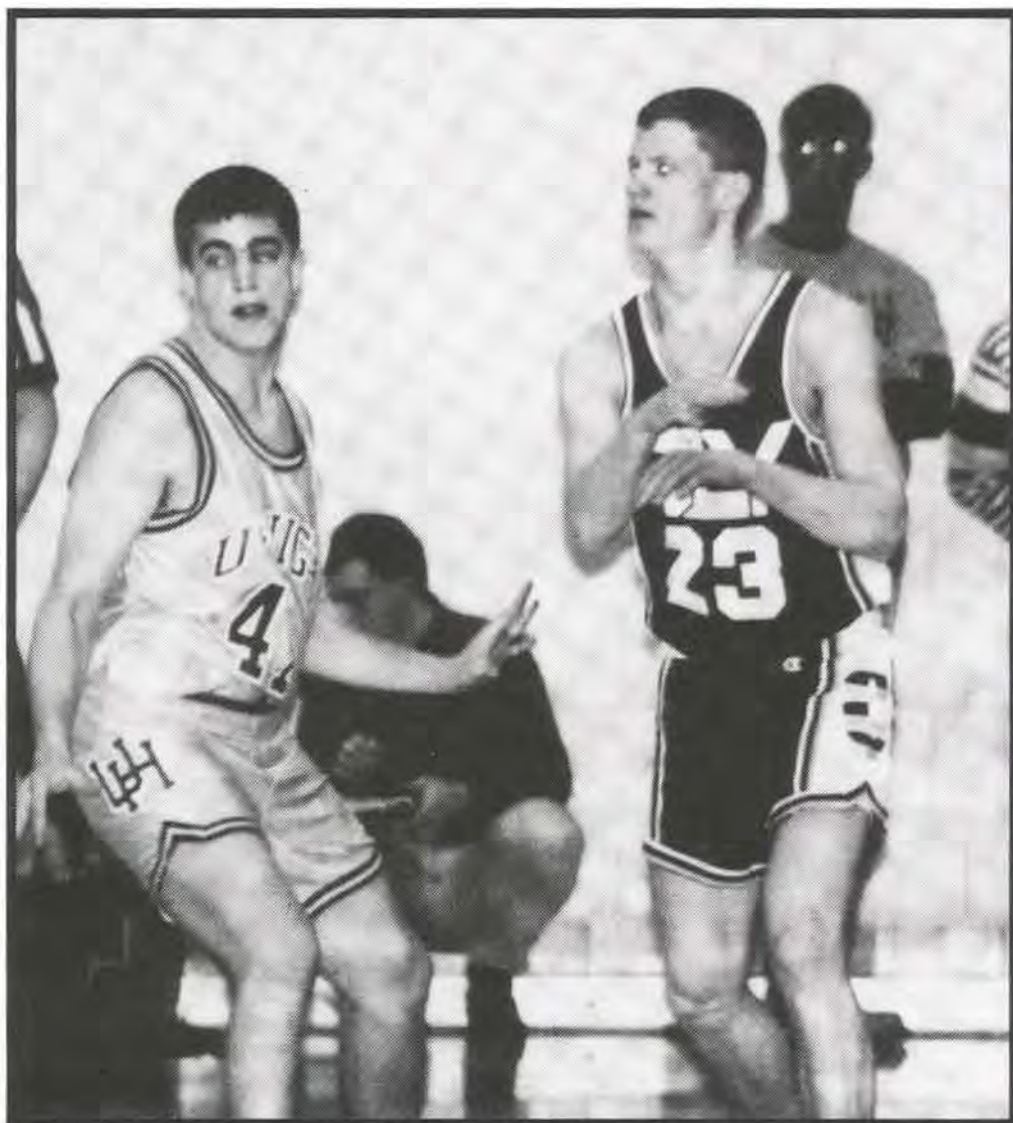
Winning the Cornbelt Conference championship with a 10-2 record was the highlight of the season. They also took Peoria Richwoods in double overtime and defeated Danville.

The Pioneers' season was ended early with a crushing loss to Eureka in the Regional Championship. The Varsity Boys had defeated the Eureka Hornets earlier on January 29. They were forced to watch while Eureka placed second in State. John Baines summed up the season by saying, "It was a very rewarding year. We lost to a very good team."



Front Row: Matt Ghormley, Nate Drye, Brent Walsh, Ryan Trudo, John Danenberger, John Searby, John Baines.

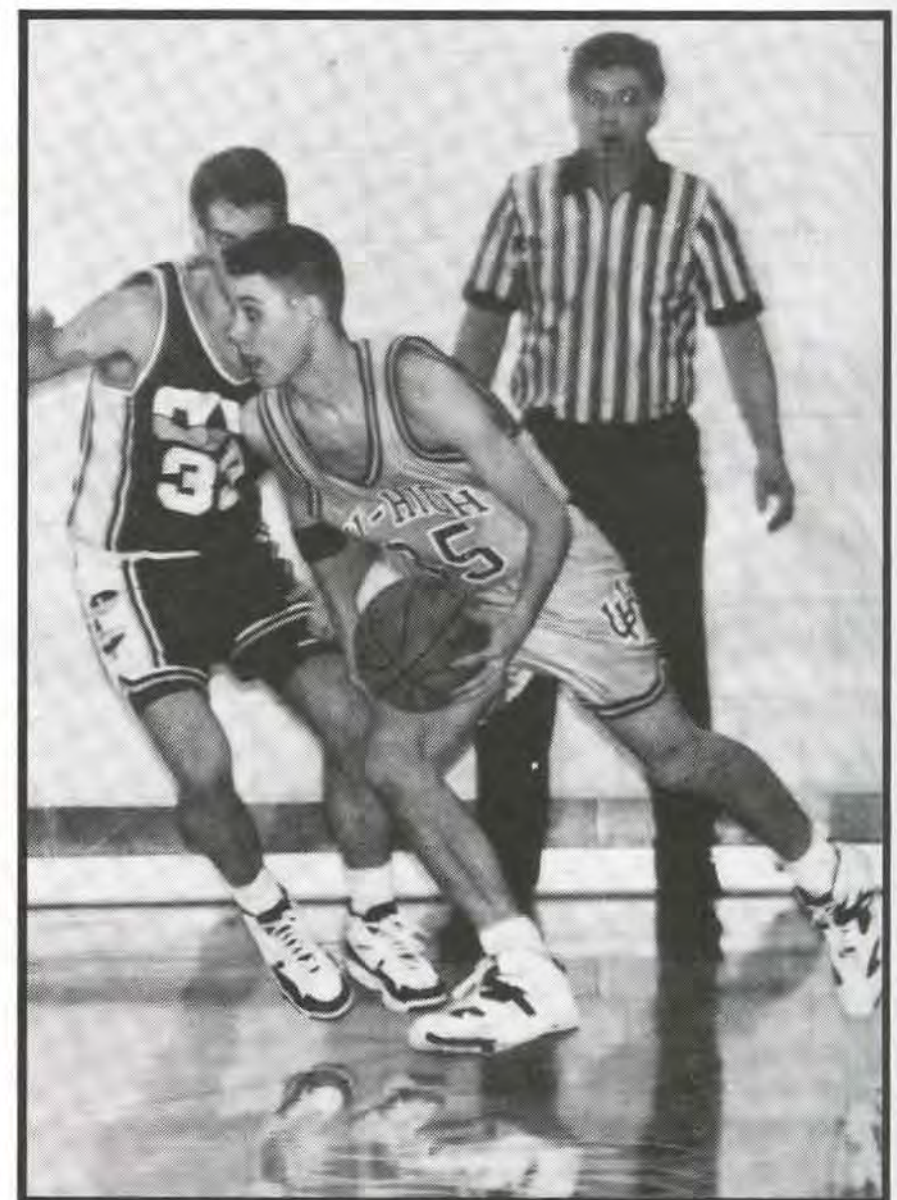
Back Row: Kent Anderson, Ryan Jones, D.J. Hubbard, Scott McRae, Nate Hubbard, Jason Naffziger, Jason Graf, Eric Schlipf.



Above Left: Senior Ryan Jones comes out to defend in the Pioneer zone defense. Ryan is always focused on the action. Ryan made his way to the sectional in the Country Companies Three Point Contest. For the second year in a row he was one shot away from the state finals.

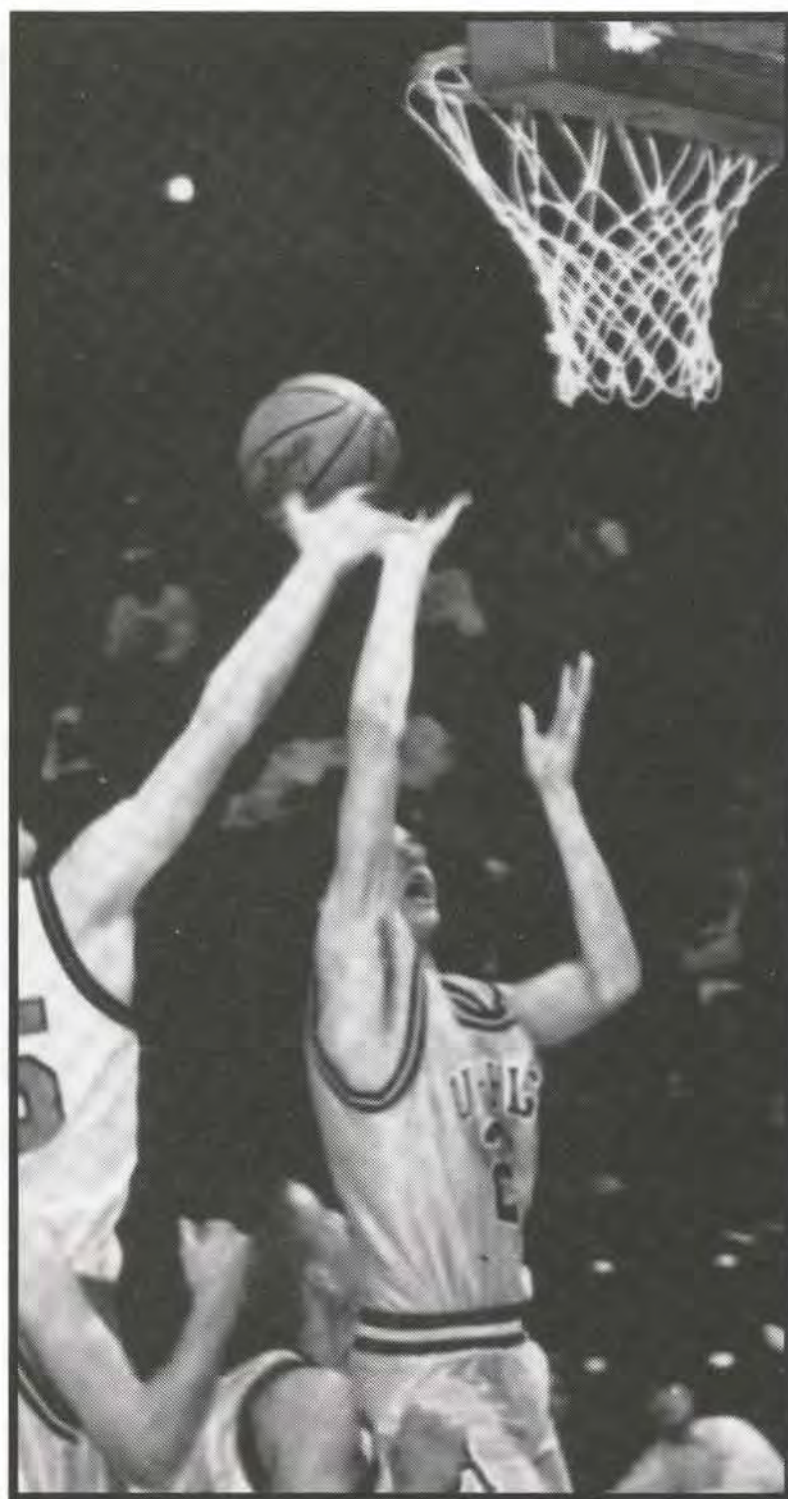
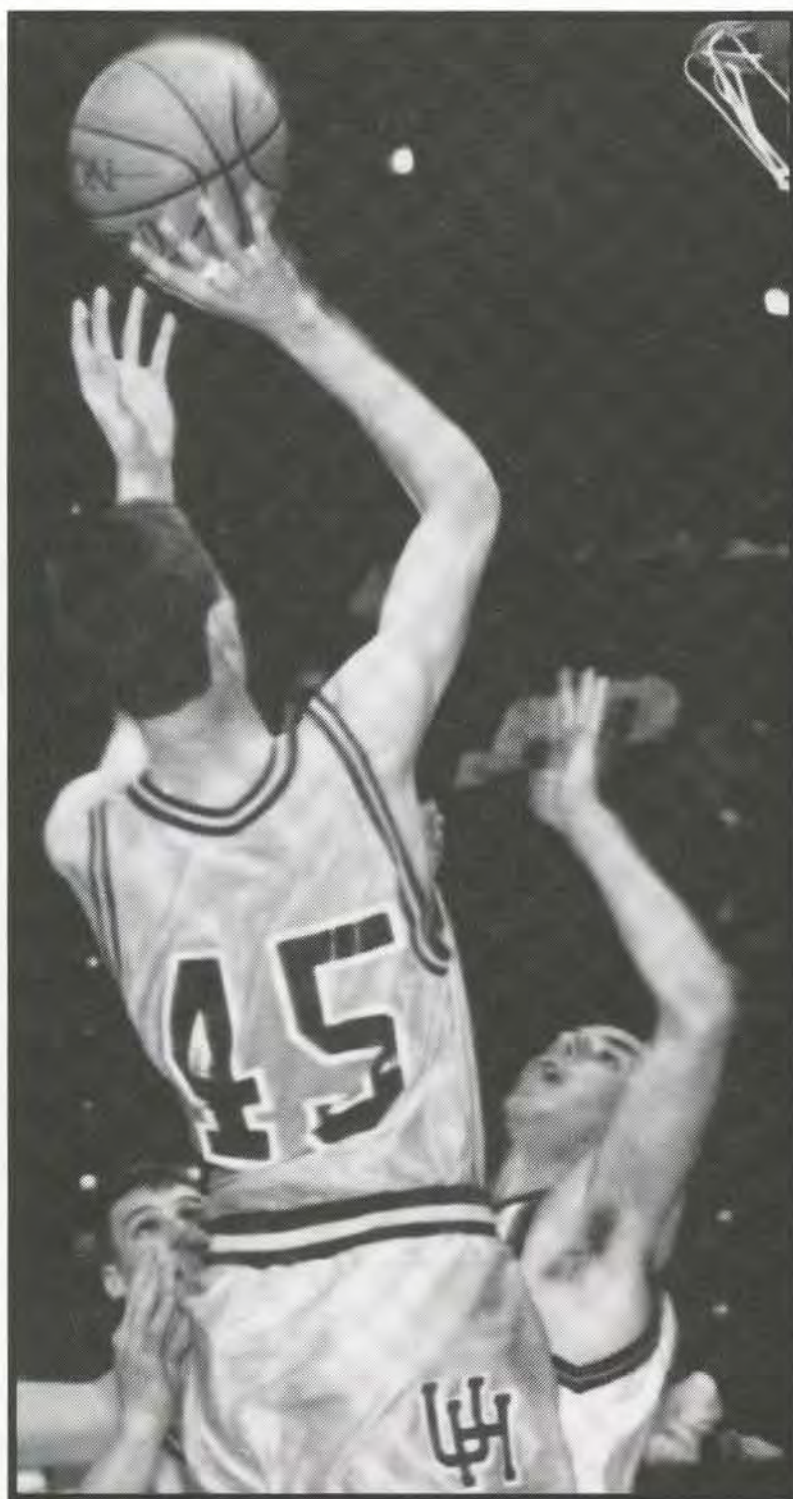


Above Middle: Junior Jason Graf makes a shot from his favorite spot.



Above Right: D.J. Hubbard drives around Olympia to the basket. Do you always stick out your tongue when you dribble?

Below Left: Starting post John Baines towers above his opponents. Making shots inside was John's specialty.
Below Middle: Filled with team spirit, John Danenberger fights for the ball. The Ironmen were not prepared for Danenberger.



Scores & MORE

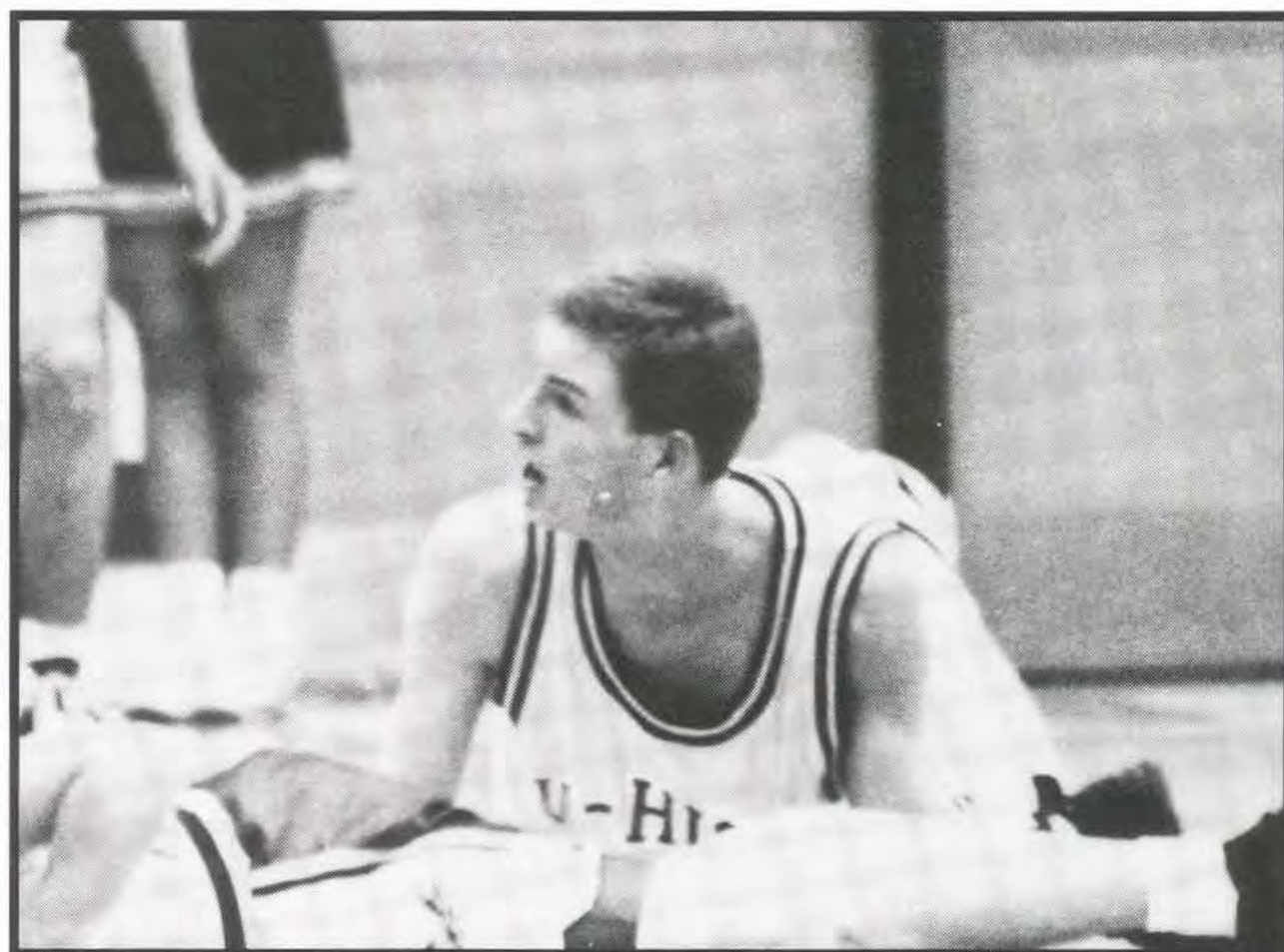
Peoria Notre Dame	W
Mahomet/Seymour	W
Champaign Central	L
St. Bede	W
Ridgeview	W
Olympia	L
Prairie Central	L
Pontiac	W
Danville	W
Central Catholic	W
Mahomet/Seymour	W
Eureka	W
St. Bede	W
Olympia	W
Prairie Central	W
Pontiac	W
Dunlap	W
Midwest Central	L

POST SEASON El Paso Regional Tournament

Central Catholic	W
Eureka	L



Above: John Searby and Nate Hubbard put the pressure on in the Intercity Tournament. John Searby commented on this years tournament, "We had a disappointing Intercity, but it was satisfying to beat Central Catholic."



Above: Giving 100%, John Baines dives to the ground for a loose ball.

CHEERLEADING

This year's cheerleading squad had a lot to cheer about and they did just that. The squad cheered through two long and successful football and basketball seasons, and they did a great job of keeping the crowd pumped up.

The squad's season started early last summer when they went to a camp at Bradley University. At the camp the squad placed first overall in the cheer, chant, and dance divisions and Deanika Stone was awarded the individual spirit award.

Also congratulations to Christie Bratcher, Laura Sullivan, and Deanika Stone who were all chosen as National Individual Qualifiers.



Varsity Cheerleaders from left to right: Christie Bratcher, Deanika Stone, Jill Brue, Kristin Smith, Laura Sullivan, Heather Schwartzkopf, Heather Dennis, and Laura Gould



Above: Senior Roy Rexroat shows his school spirit dressed up as a pioneer.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, Back Row: Lauren Carter, Megan Miles, Carrie Borowski, Kari Dunaway. Front Row: Molly McCambridge, Deirdre Welsh, Jerusha Pedersen.



Above: Happy cheerleaders celebrate as the football team wins again.

Above Right: In proper form the squad finishes off a good cheer.

Right: Senior Christie Bratcher shows her smile while cheering the crowd on.

Below: Showing team unity, the squad huddles together to get pumped up.

Below Right: The girls show their spirit as they complete another great cheer.

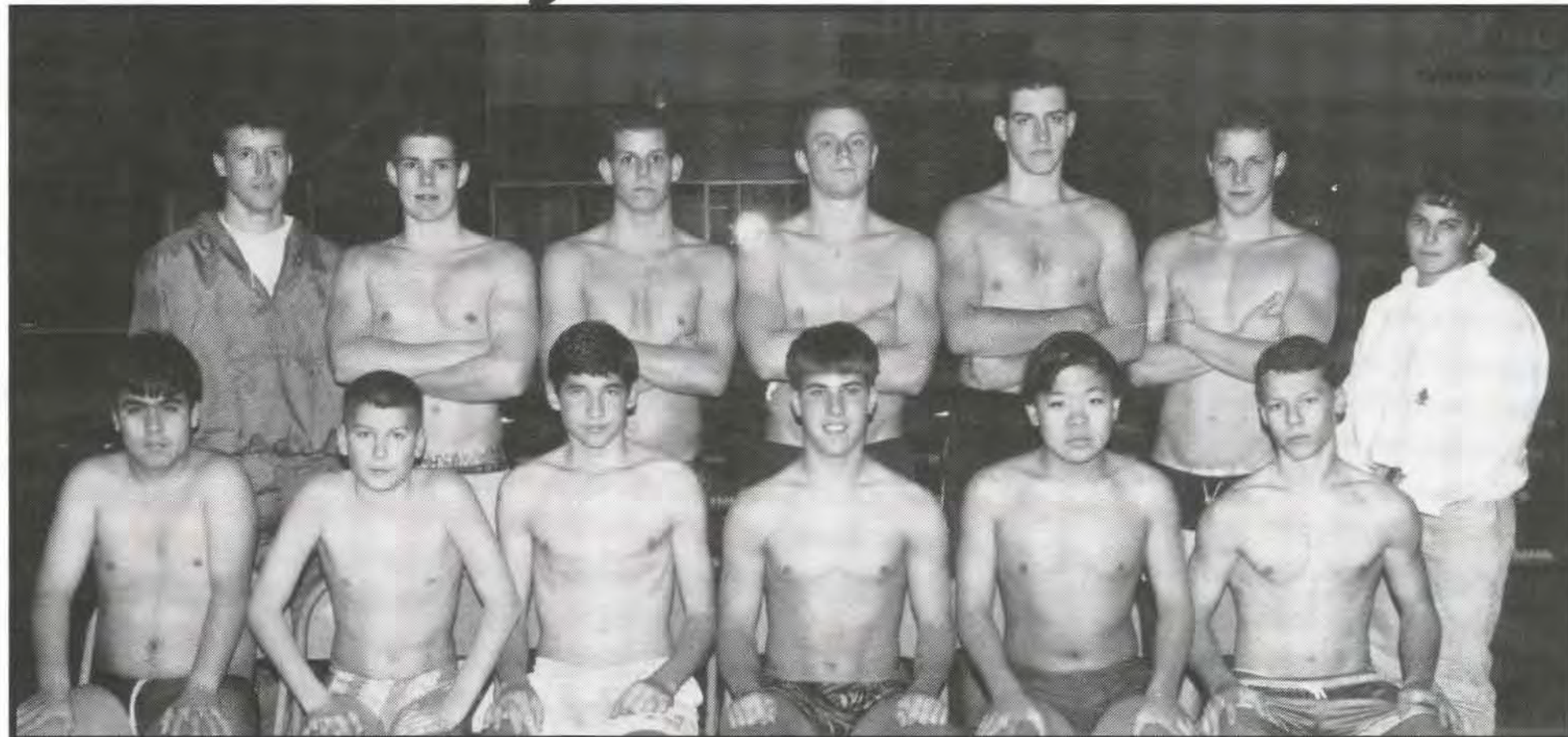


Boys Swimming: All The Way To State

The Pioneer Swim Team, led by Junior Co-captains Clint Fuller and Ryan Ruddy, had a very successful season. The season started with a 5th finish place at the Waubonsie Invitational and then also claimed 5th place at the Burlington Invitational.

The ultimate goal of the season was reached when the team sent four swimmers to state. Ruddy, Fuller, Brian Moshier, and Landon Alvey placed 18th in the 400 Free relay and 22nd in the 200 Free relay.

Moshier took 19th and 24th respectively.



First row: Gabriel Alonso, Mark Harris, Landon Alvey, Bill Thake, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Scott Grotbo. Second row: Coach Jeff Skeels, Roy Rexroat, Brian Mosier, Ryan Ruddy, Jeff Laskowski, Clint Fuller, Asst. Coach Michelle
Not pictured: Kurt O'conner, Josh Dunaway, Andy Blick, Mark Macesish, Andy Golumb.

Ruddy took 2nd and 3rd, setting school records and making All-State and All-American.

Most Valuable Diver went to Scott Grotbo, Most Improved to Andy Golomb. MVP Swimmer went to Fuller and Ruddy, Most Improved to Andy Blick.

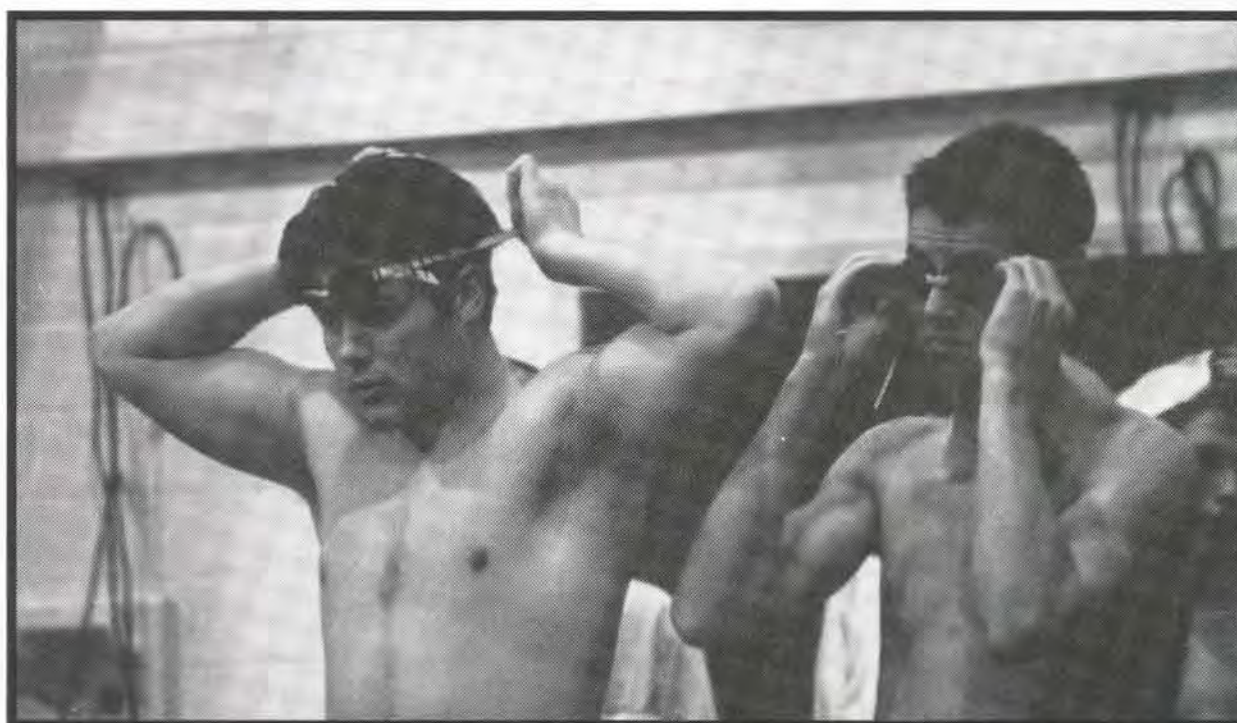
Ruddy and Josh Dunaway summed up the season, "It was a great year."



Above: Ruddy strokes his way to another victory.
Far Left: Grotbo shows off his ability as he extends his form to master the dive.
Left: Blick glances up to catch his time after an exhausting event.

Scoreboard

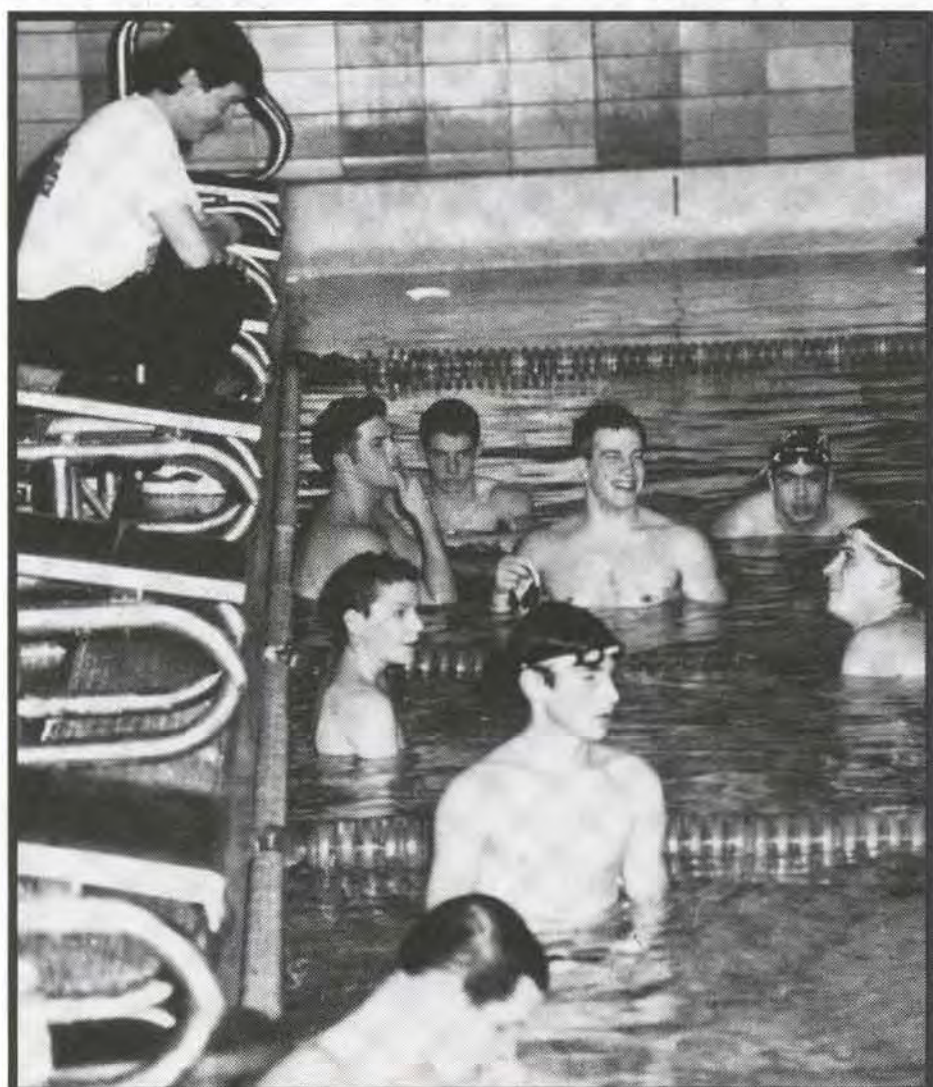
Urbana	L
Waubonsie	5TH
Eureka	W
Dunlap/Limestone	W
Limestone	W
Burlington Invite.	5TH
Normal	L
Bloomington	W
Olympia	W
Springfield	W
Campaign Central	L
Sectionals	4TH
State Meet	16TH



Dunaway and Blick psych up and visualize before their intercity event.



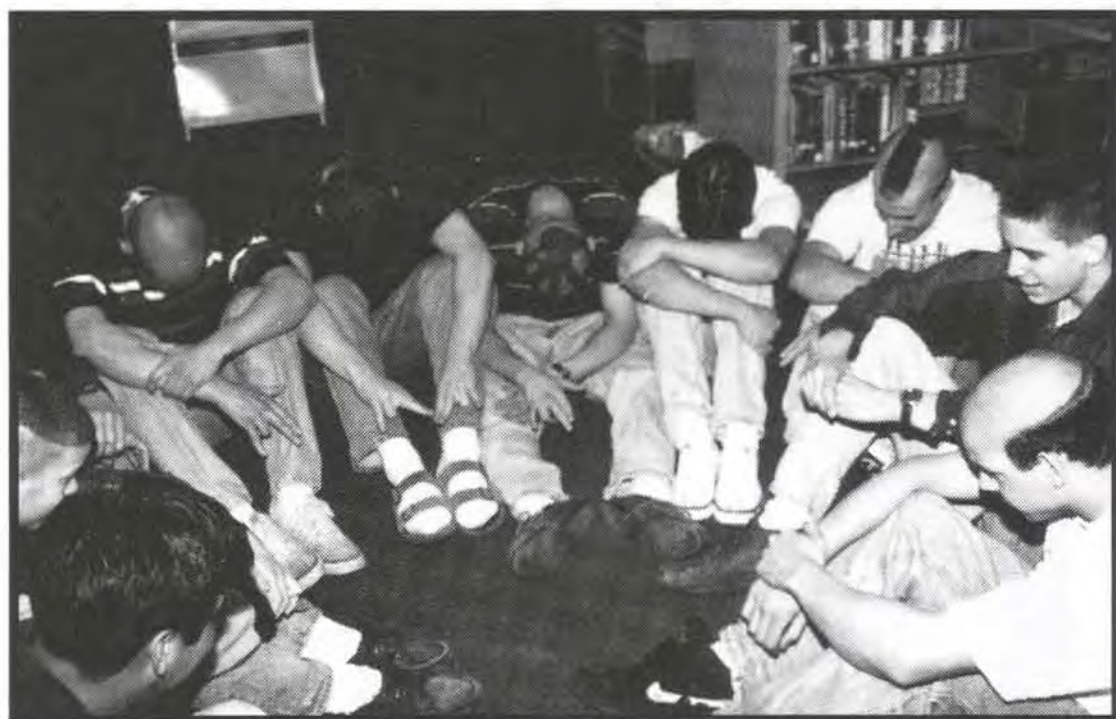
Fuller strokes his way to the finish.



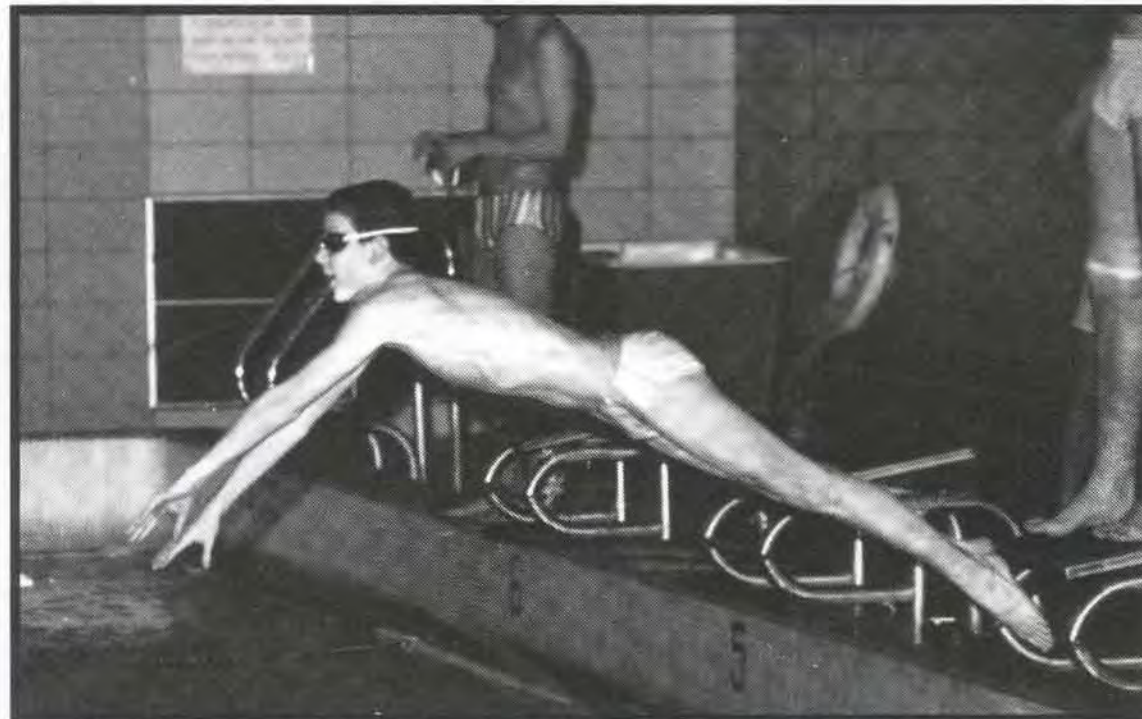
The swimmers take a breath between sets.



The Pioneers put in many long hours of hard work to reach the state meet.



The state bound swimmers showed their spirit by shaving their heads for the occasion.



Golumb dives into the competition.

SPORTS SPRING INTO ACTION

Right: Steve Mackin gives it all he's got, hoping to pitch another strike.

Below: Yen Quach, "The Energizer," takes a flying leap into the pit. Watch out below!

Bottom left: The infield takes time out to discuss the game plan.

Bottom right: The boys track team sticks together during practice. Way to go guys!

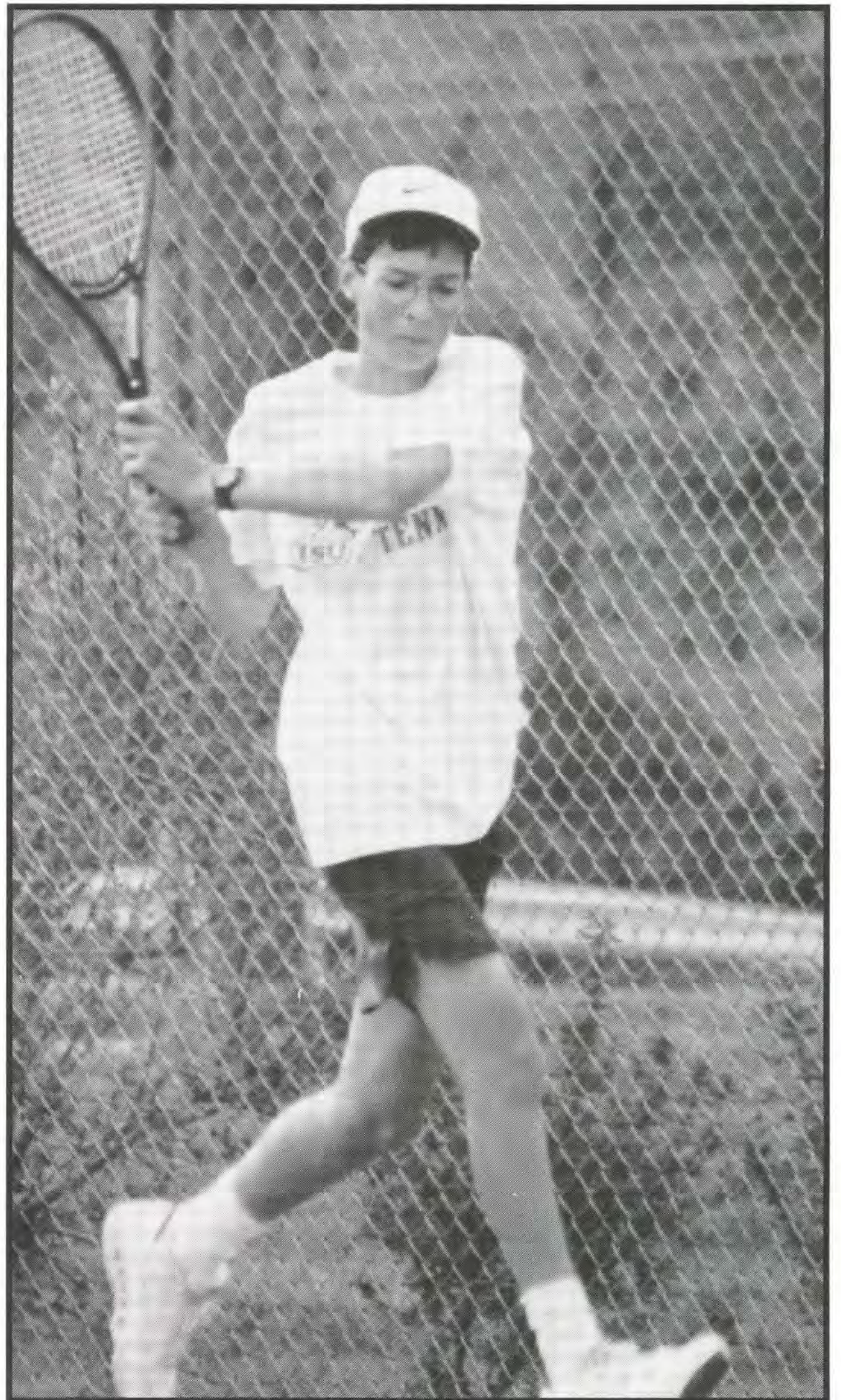
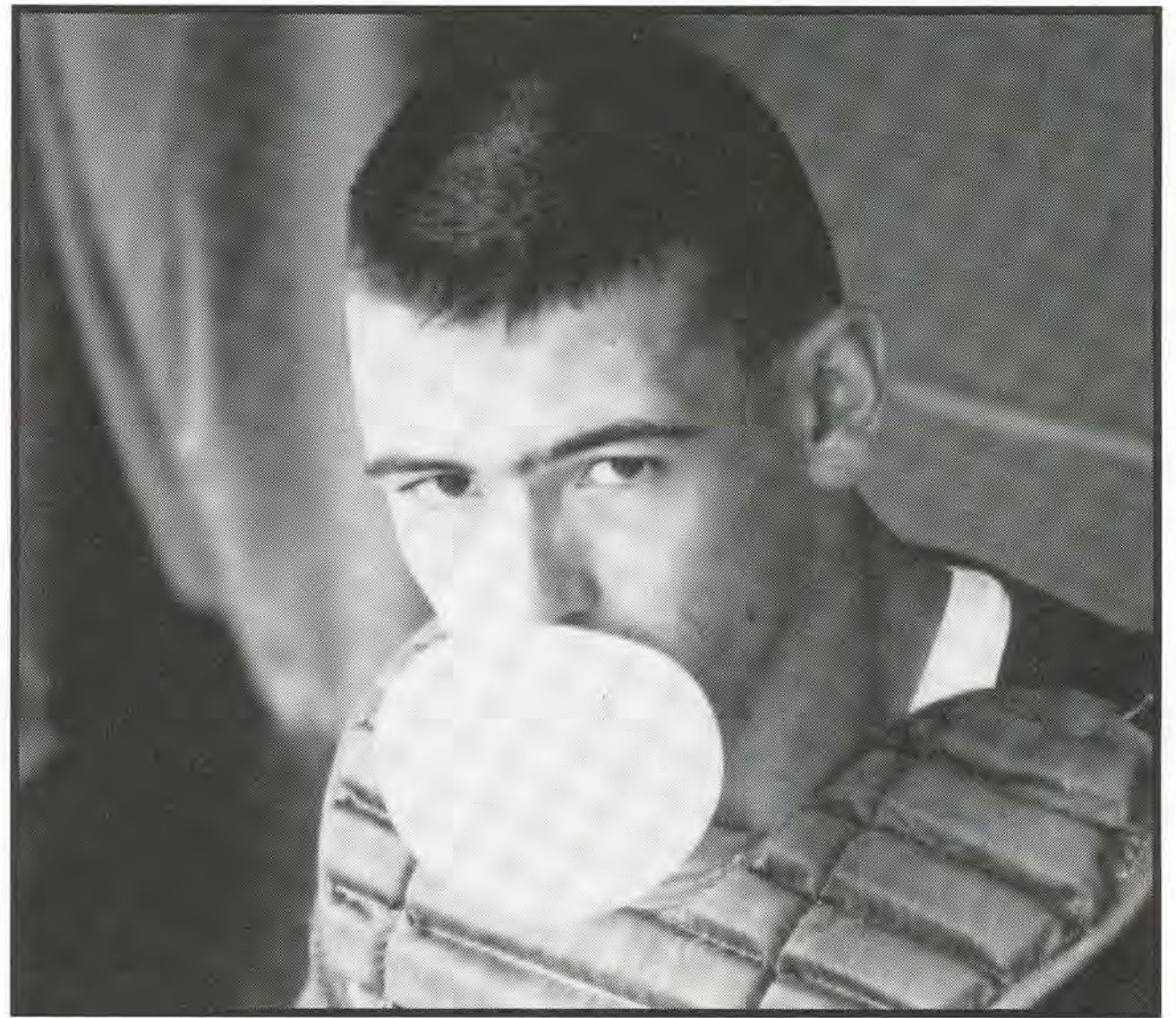




Above: Stephanie Te and Julie Yeagle take a moment to show us how much fun they have at track meets.

Top right: Tyler Salisbury shows us his other talent when he's not on the field.

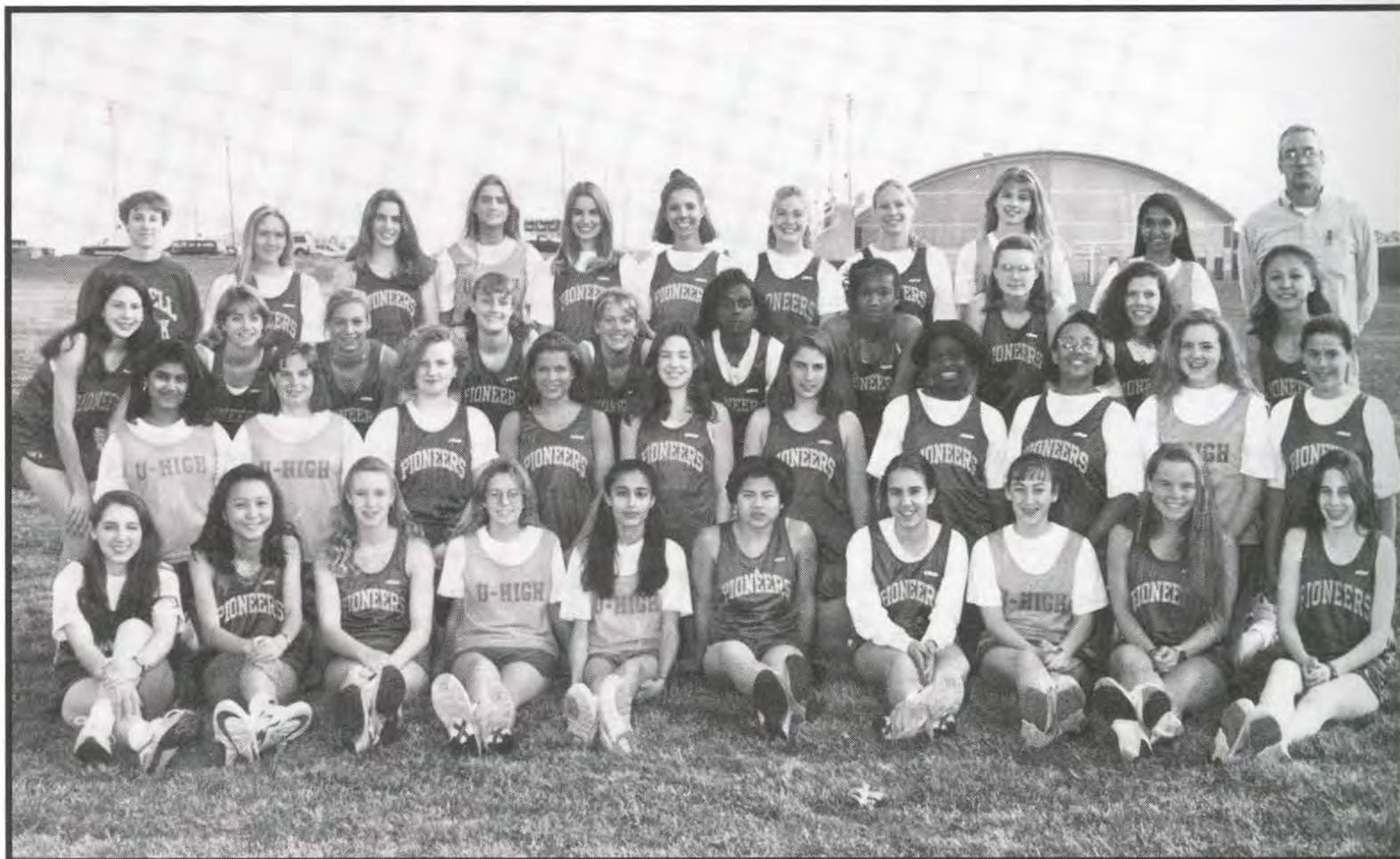
Bottom right: Looking ready for his opponent, Brian Diemer shows us his perfect stroke.



GIRLS TRACK

.....State Bound

This year's girls track team had a very exciting season. Team captains were seniors Janeen Golomb, Brandi Read, and Julie Weber. Among those returning were twenty-eight letter winners and four State Qualifiers. According to senior Brandi Read: "There are even more state hopefuls this year, with goals of placing in the State Meet. There is a lot more competition within the team." Senior runner Julie Weber commented, "we have a lot of talent, but the hard work we put in is what separates us from the rest."



Back Row: Coach Beth Fox- McManus, Allison Trombley, Ann Arnold, Shanda Cushing, Mandy McKnight, Janeen Golomb, Erin Raleigh, Christie Bratcher, Kristin Berry, Sonia Sethi, Coach Parsons. Third Row: Rachel Wells, Rachel Jannusch, Adrienne Fuller, Christine O'Connor, Angela Crowley, Erin Mapel, Jennifer Yang. Second Row: Michelle Natzke, Riikka Kivela, Julie Abell, Liz Curry, Joni Anderson, Rachel Harris. Front Row: Julie Weber, Faye Yang, Sarah Stuckey, Yen Quach, Margaret Vybiral, Jill Donovan, Brandi Read, Julie Yeagle.



Above: Shanda Cushing throws with strength to score in the meet.

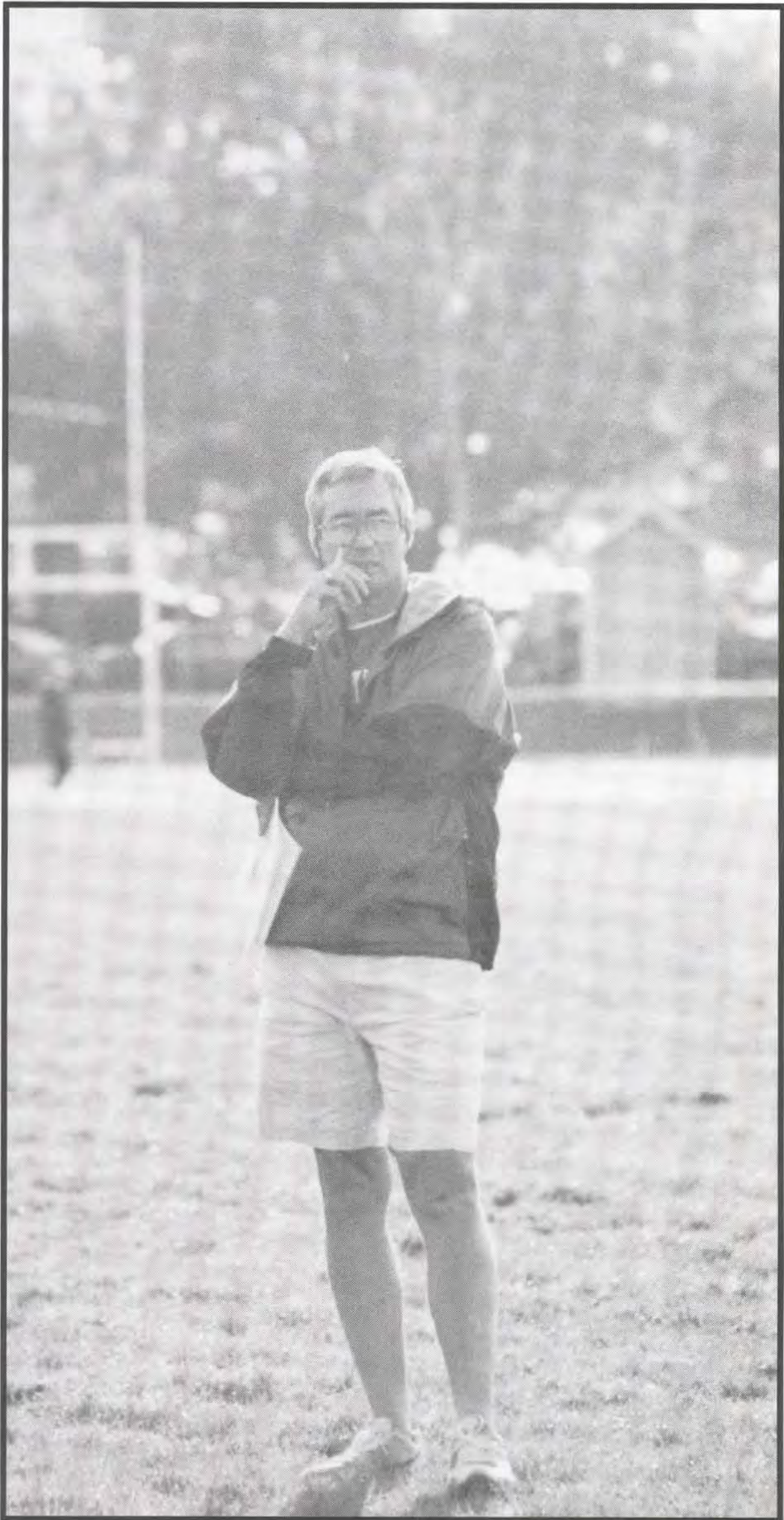
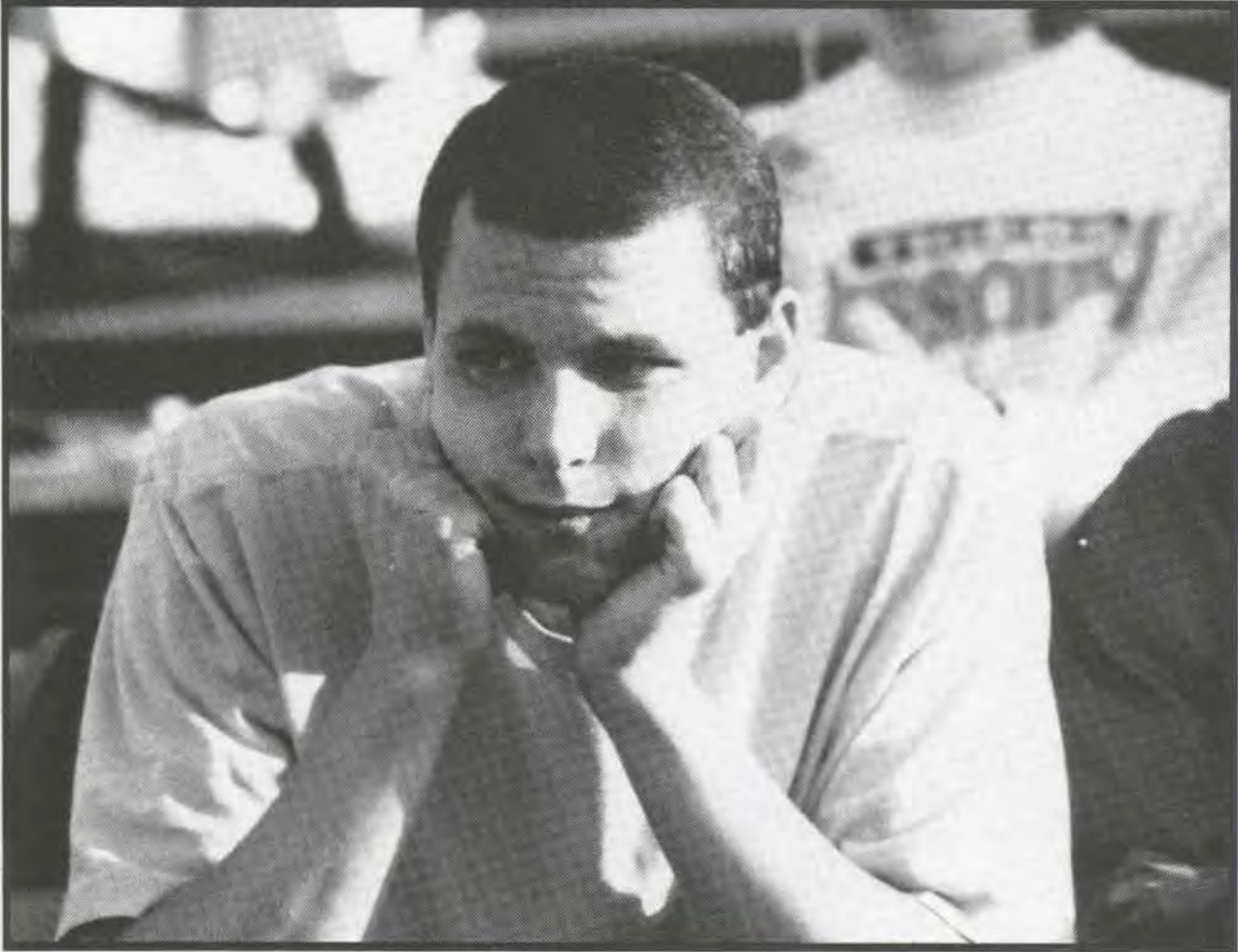


Right: Members of the girls' team work hard in practice.

Below: Clint Fuller watches the meet with great interest.

Right: Michelle Natzke gets ready to throw the discus.

Lower Right: Coach Parsons stands on the sidelines in anticipation of the results.



Boys Track

This years track team ran a fast race. Together they accomplished many wins for themselves and their school. The boys on the team started the major competing at the Peoria Relays where they placed ninth, but at the Dunlap relays they did even better, placing seventh. The high intensity of Intercity had them in third place. In the circus of races, the Clinton Carnival, they exploded to finish in third. But the race in which they said it all was Sectionals, where they placed second. This meant, for some of the team members, a chance to go on to State. The 3200 relay team that placed seventh at state consisted of Kent Anderson, Nick Barrows, Chad Cunningham, and Jim Donovan. Overall another winning year for the U-High Pioneers.



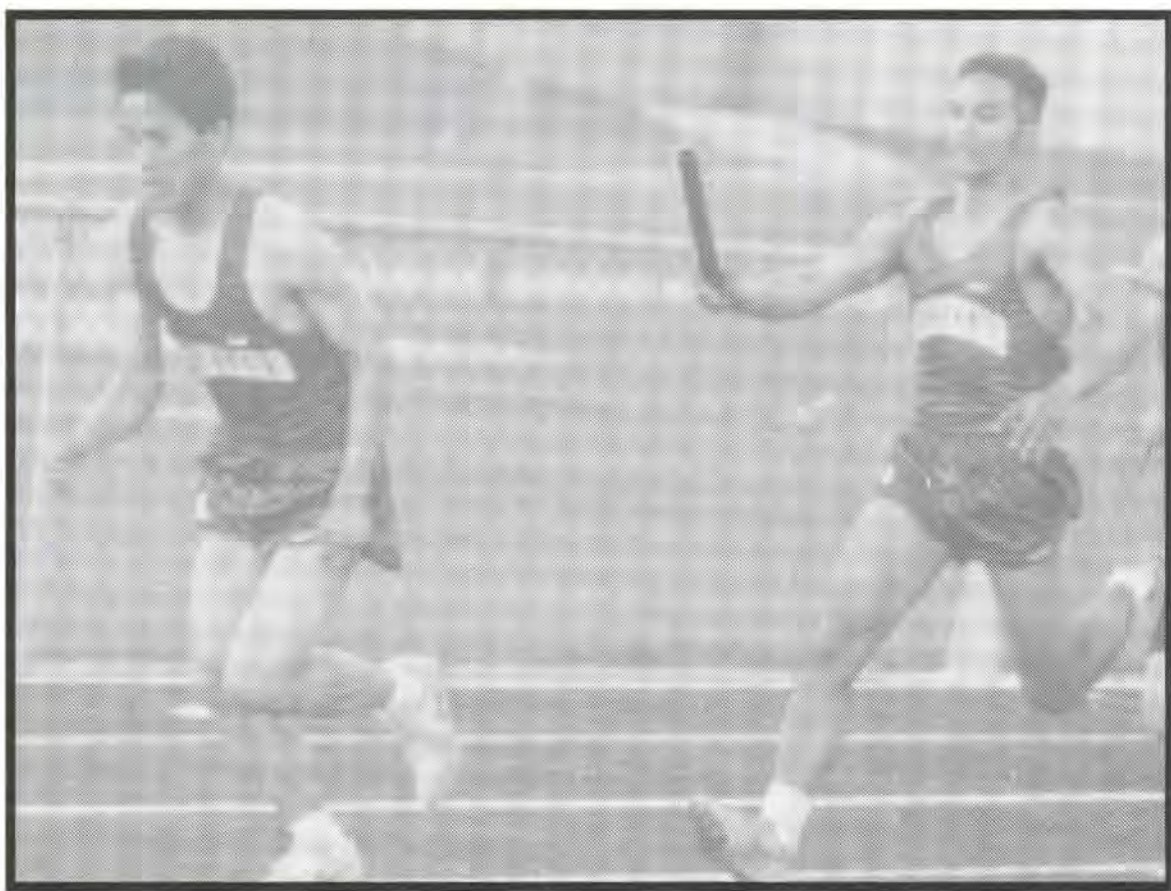
Back Row: Coach Hampton, Jason Hunter, Chris Murphy. Third Row: Chad Schultz, Joel Tatum, Greg Yeagle, J.J. Simpson, Mike Lockhart, Tony Segneri, Nick Barrows. Second Row: Coach Eddy, John Searby, Darrin Kurth, Chad Cunningham, Mike Perillo, Kent Anderson, John Lutkehaus, Coach Smid. First Row: Vince Smith, Jordan Wallace, Tim Carmazino, Jim Donovan, Matt Mapes, Rinsola Adelekan, Mike Nelson.



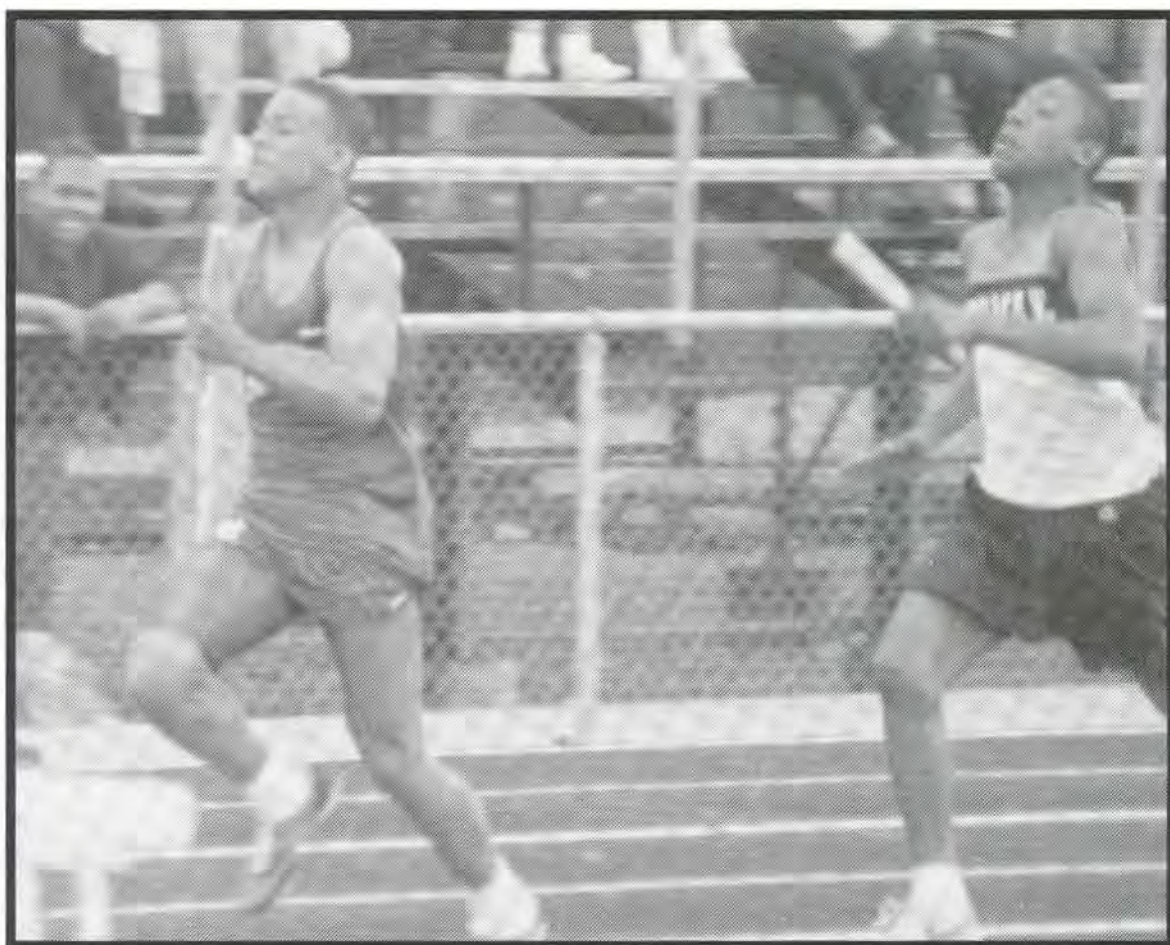
Greg Yeagle strives for a victory.



Mike Lockhart nails the landing on his long jump.



Ken Abaca reaches to hand the baton to teammate Soulinhath Sengsay.



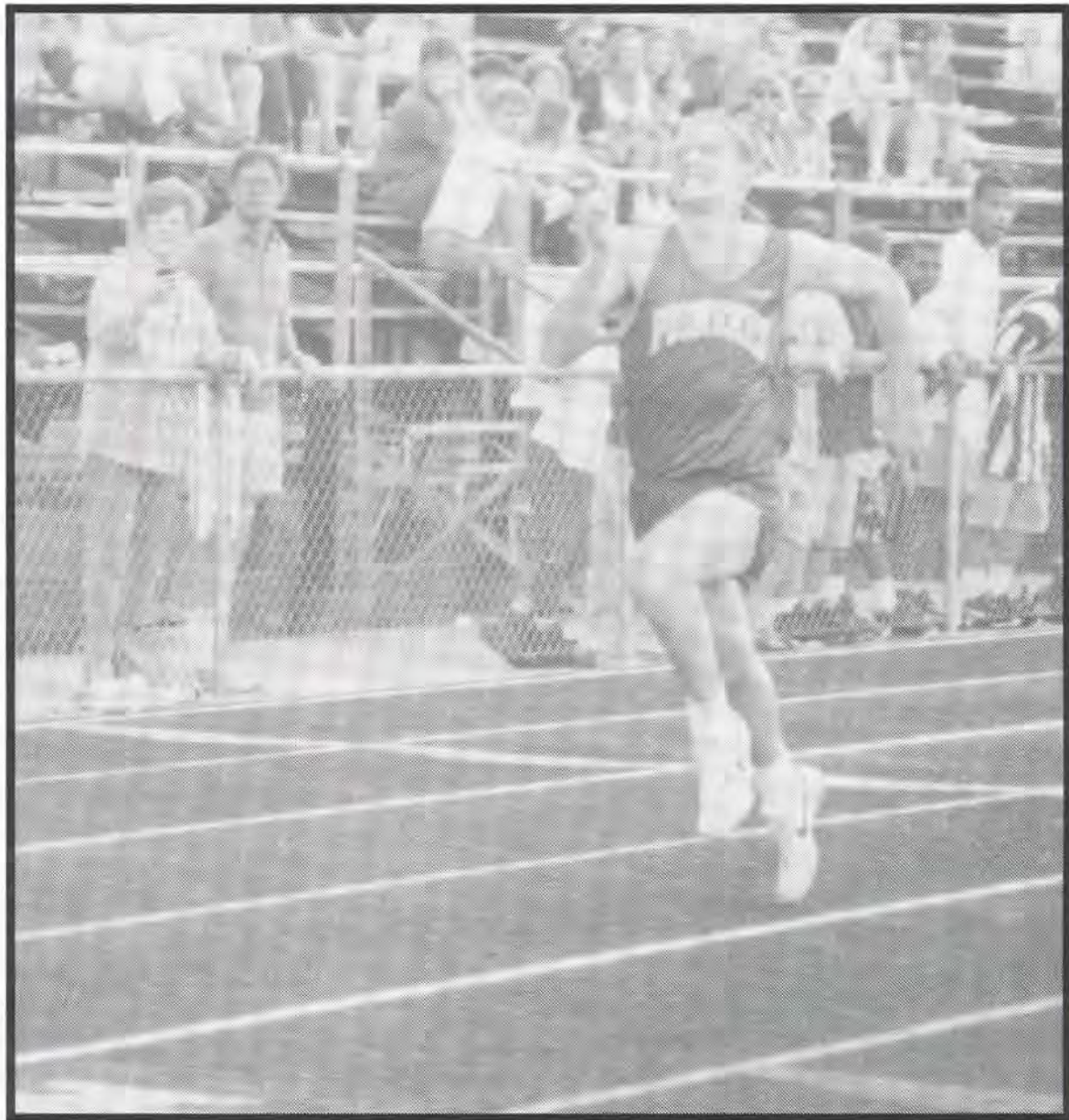
Vince Smith tries to get away from the guy coming up behind him.



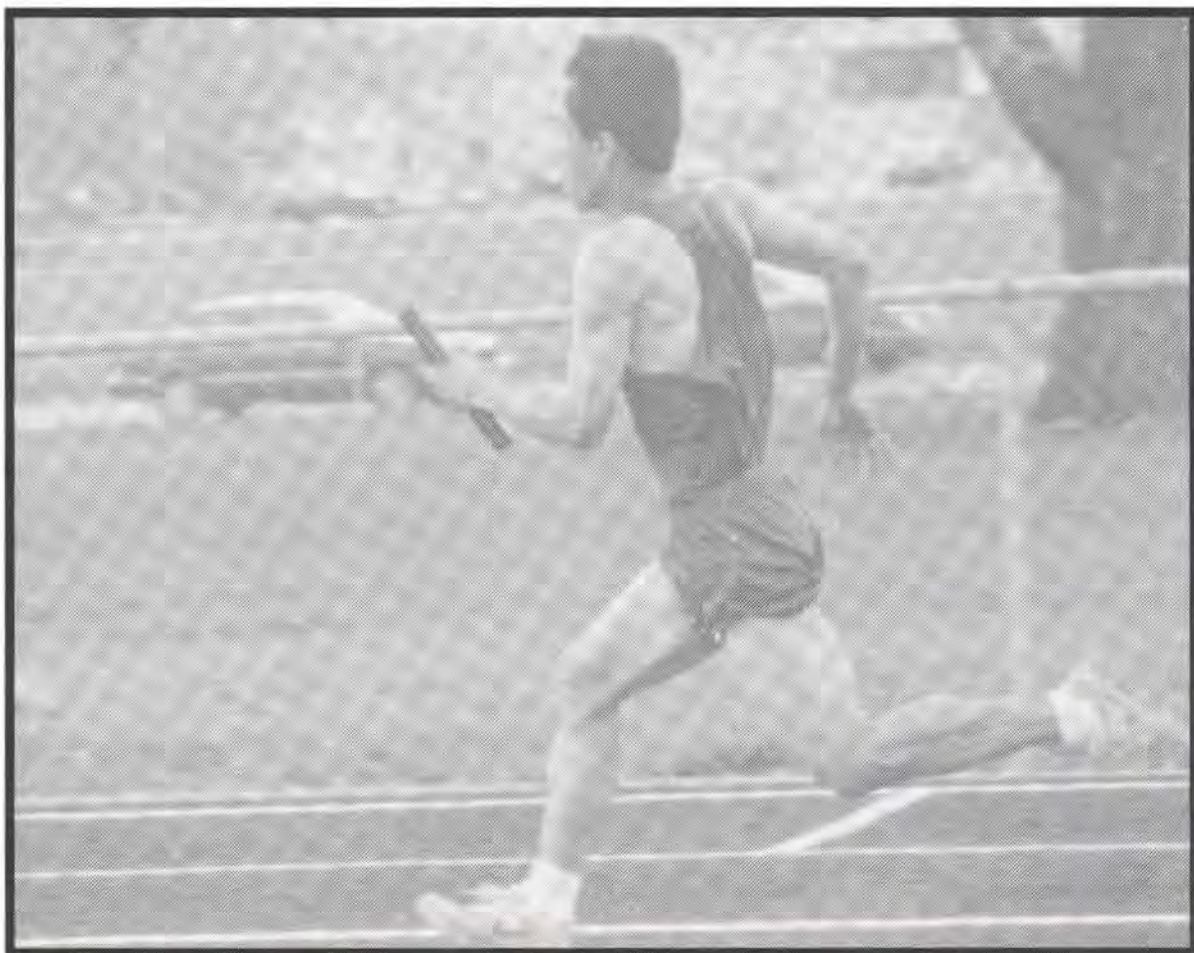
Chad Cunningham is making the turn towards the finish.



Tony Segneri finishes his jump with style.



Ryan Hieronymus agonizes over making it to the finish line.



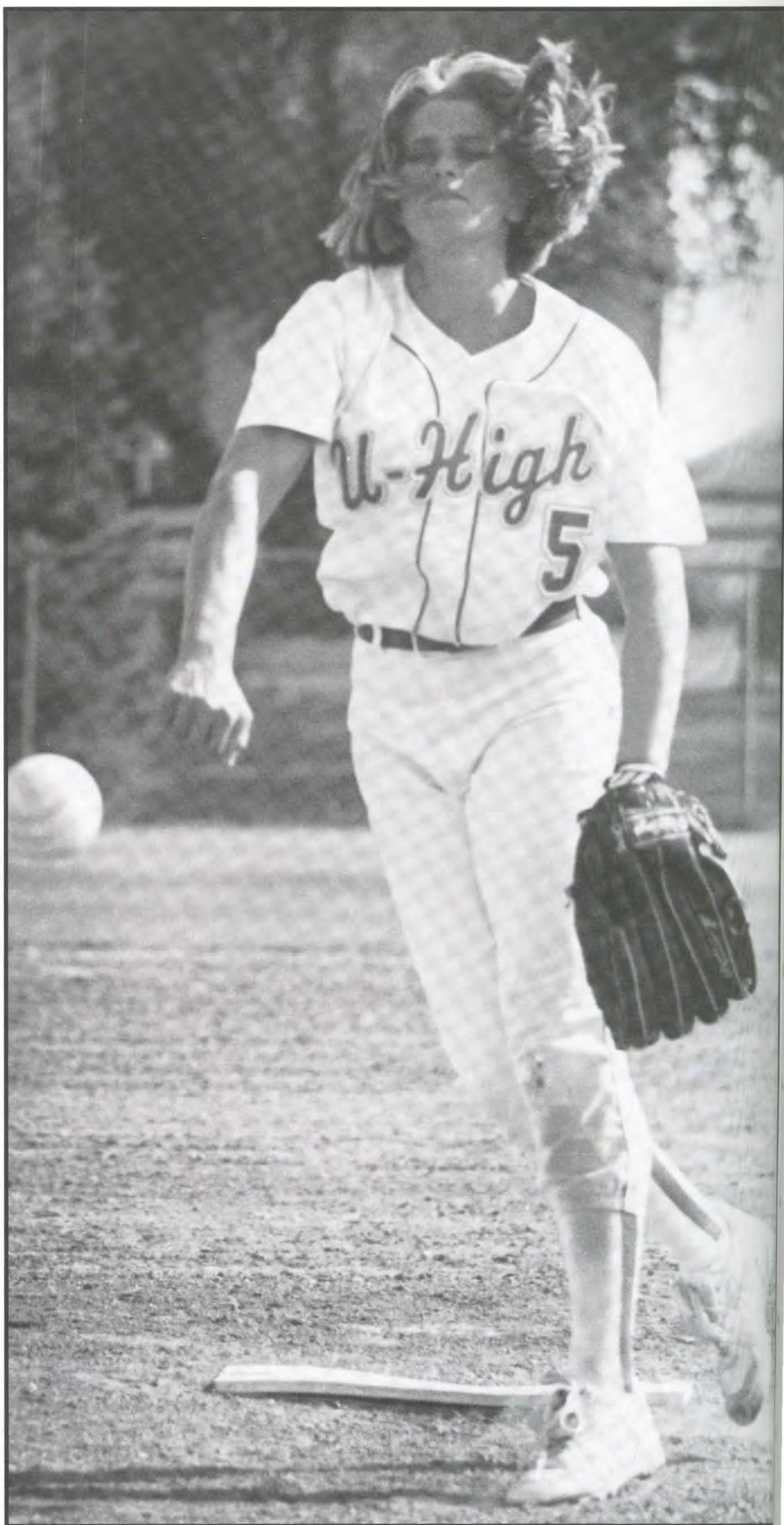
Soulinhath Sengsay races towards the finish line.

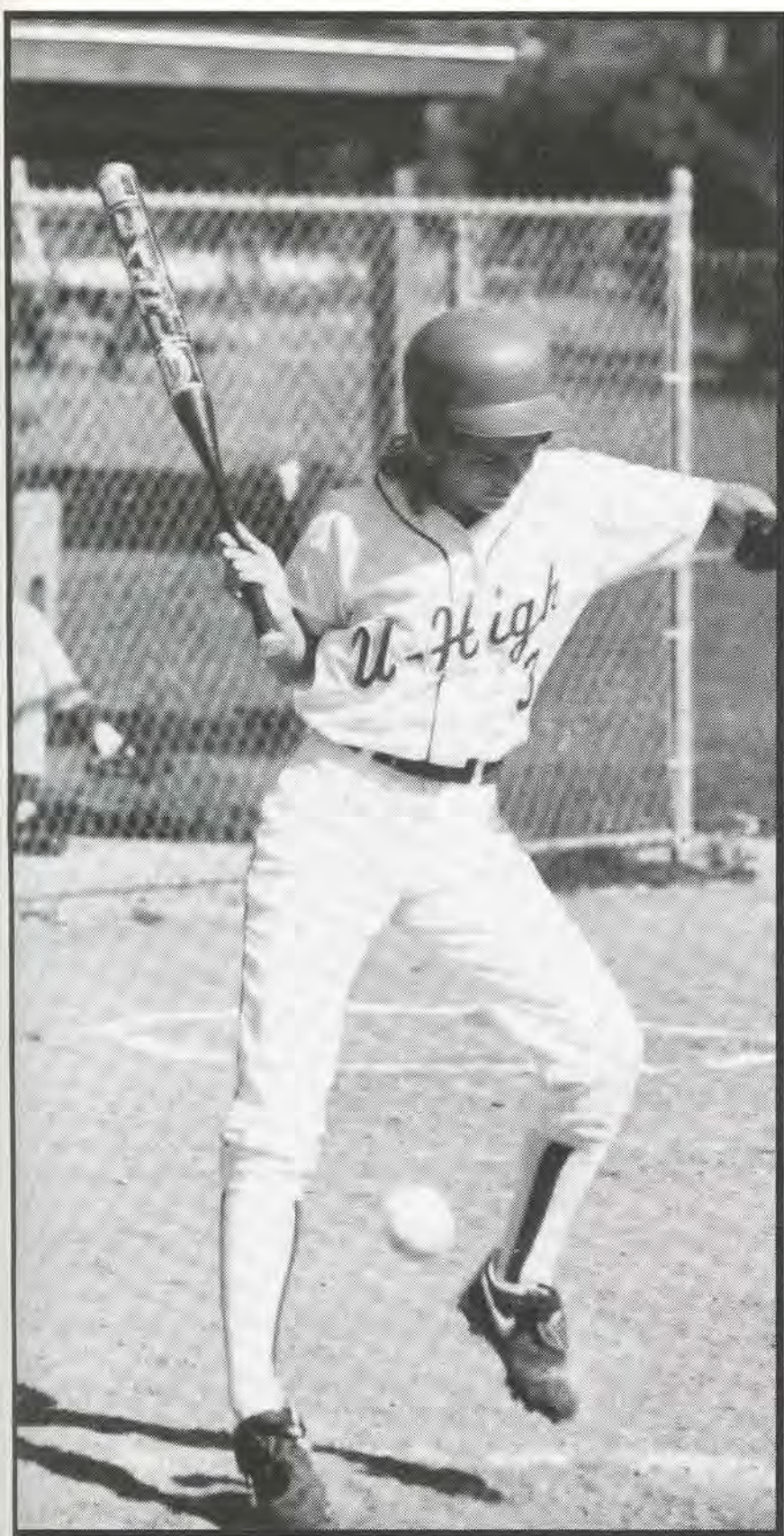
Right: Ashley Blust practices pitching before a game. Ashley is well known for her great pitching, as well as her winning record with the Pioneers.

Below: Judy Yin sprints away from home plate, leaving a large cloud of dust in her wake. Though field conditions weren't always great, the team made the best of it.



Above: Jenny Graff prepares to hurl the softball back to the mound after a succesful strikeout.





Left: Courtney Jones leaps over a ball that was pitched to a less-than-satisfactory spot. This one was obviously not near the strike zone.



Below: Kristi Witherow slides into home plate, oblivious to the opposing team's catcher hovering over her. SAFE!

SOFTBALL

Quarterfinal team for
3rd time in 4 years



Front, from left: Lindsay Hunt, Mindy Epley Middle: Laura Gould, Sara Kummer, Courtney Jones, Kristi Witherow, Nikki Beard Back: Coach Lehnen, Joanie Gerdes, Kari Dunaway, Judy Yin, Amanda Hunt, Jenny Graff, Ashley Blust, Coach Briggs. Not pictured: Hannah McGeehen.

It was not surprising to the members of the coaching staff of the 1994 Lady Pioneers that 1994 would be a winning season. Older talent, combined with rookie enthusiasm, made for a great season of 24-5. The Lady Pioneers made it all the way to the first round of the State quarterfinals by defeating Dwight. Sara Kummer's bottom of the 7th 3-run-homer gave UHS the 4-3 advantage they needed to win. For the first State round the team faced a familiar rival in Williamsville. The Lady Bullets didn't shoot any blanks and defeated the Pioneers. With all the returning talent, however the team certainly looks forward to next year.

Boys Baseball:

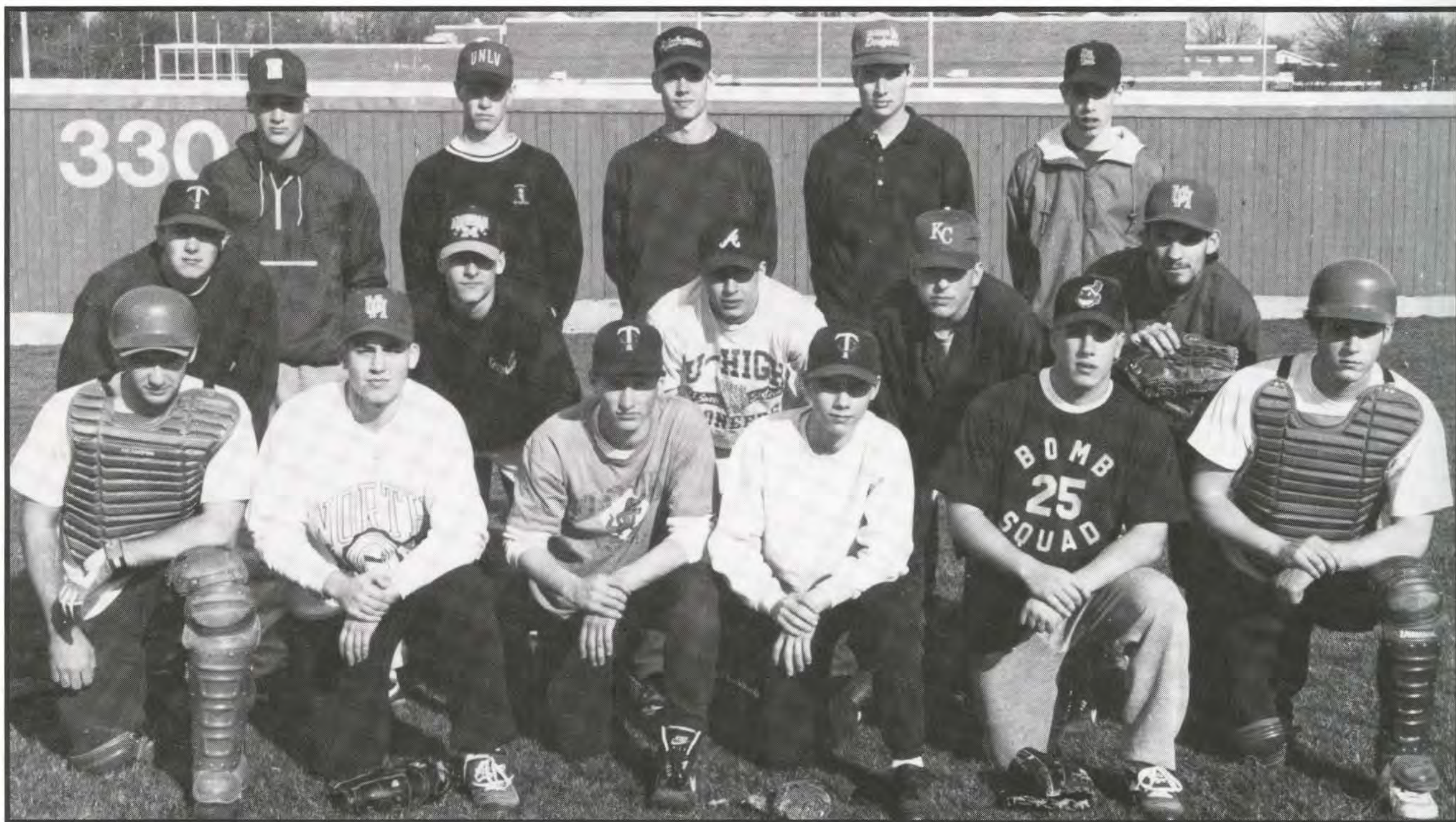
The 1993-1994 University High School Baseball team ended a very successful season with a 2-1 disappointing loss to Danville Schlarman in Sectionals.

This years team did nothing but positive things. Besides finishing with a 20-5 record the team also won the Corn Belt Conference championship with a 9-2 record, tied for the Intercity championship with a 4-1 record, and won the regional championship.

Seniors David Cook, Kurt O'Connor, and Steve Mackin were the captains of the team. Sophomore Todd Mitchell, junior Jason Graf and the three captains were all named All-Conference. Mackin was voted team MVP and all six seniors had enough votes from the public to play in the Pantagraph All-Star game.

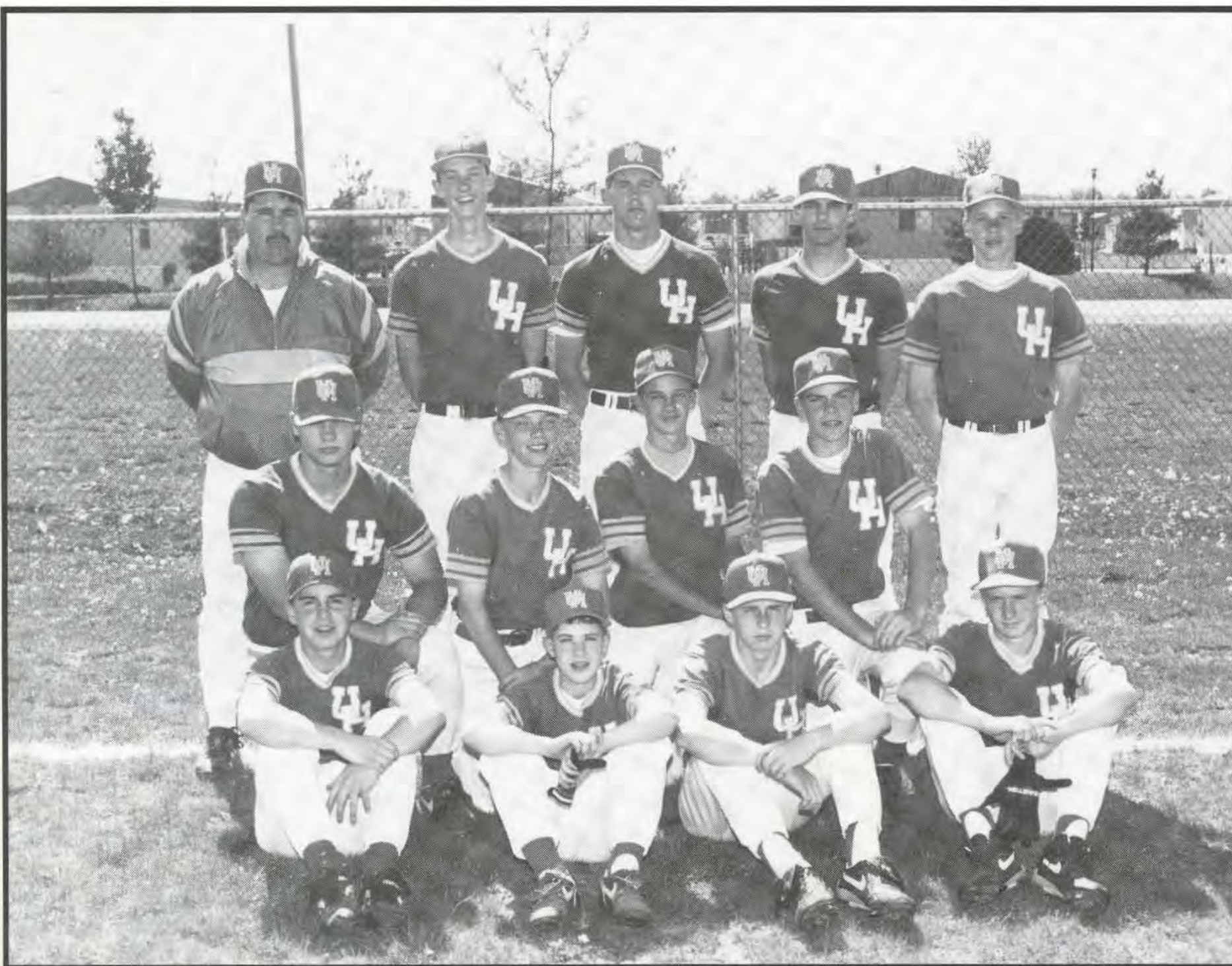


Coach Scott huddles the team around while he gives more wise advice.



Varsity: Front Row: Tyler Salisbury, David Cook, Mark Doty, Evan Barnett, Kurt O'Connor, Brian Gould
Middle Row: Rob Mawyer, Jason Graf, Eric Skilondz, Derek Roetzer, Jaimie Wojcik
Back Row: Jason Naffziger, Todd Mitchell, DJ Hubbard, Scott Ralston, Tim Yeadon

What A Hit



Freshmen: Front Row: Ryan Melcher, Jason Moreland, Ryan Ash, John Armstrong. Middle Row: Andy Rader, Bryan Corbitt, Kyle Hayes, Nick Anderson. Back Row: Coach Sondgeroth, Jay Powell, Wade Kennedy, Mike Toepke, Brian Houghton.

Below: Senior Brian Gould follows through after taking a nice swing at the ball.

Below right: Senior Steve Mackin fires another strike off the mound.



	Opp.	UH
Peoria N.D.	8	6
Bloomington	8	3
Metamora	0	5
Clinton	6	9
Clinton	6	16
Mahomet	5	10
Olympia	8	7
Prarie Central	4	5
Central Catholic	2	6
Verden	4	5
Momence	10	13
Pontiac	2	3
Bloomington	2	7
Mahomet	1	7
Prarie Central	6	4
Olympia	2	3
St. Bede	3	13
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Pontiac	0	14
NCHS	9	10
NCHS	2	3

Regional

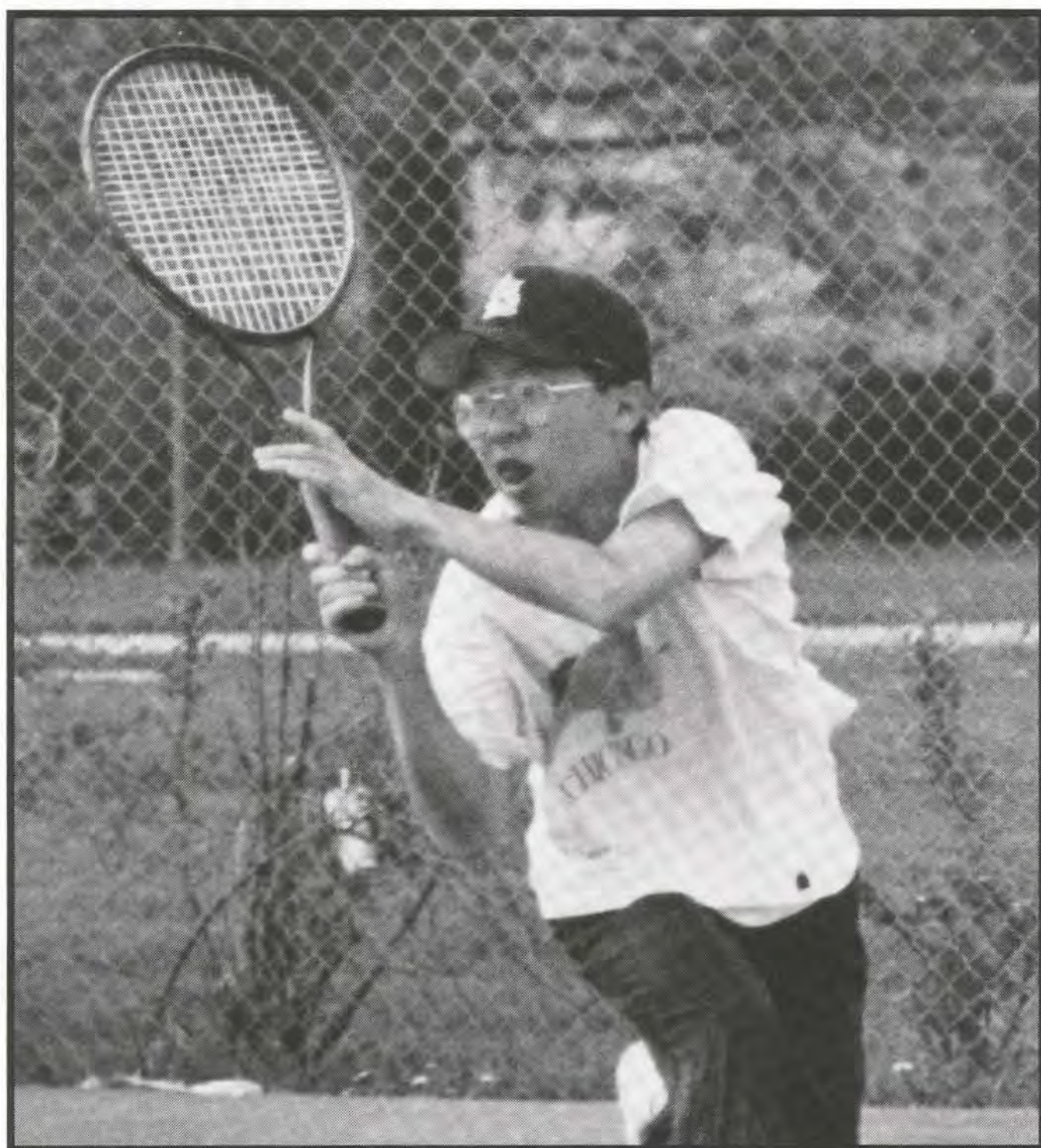
Chenoa	0	11
Gibson City	0	10
El Paso	2	12

Sectional

Schlarman	2	1
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Boys' Tennis

The boys' tennis team had a great season and many members to help it out. There were 10 letterwinners led by Co-Captains Brian Anderson and Chai-Hao Han. William Li and Brian Diemer were the lone State Qualifiers and were also both voted MVP. As Kuo-Chiang Lian put it, "At least the weather was nice ... occasionally."



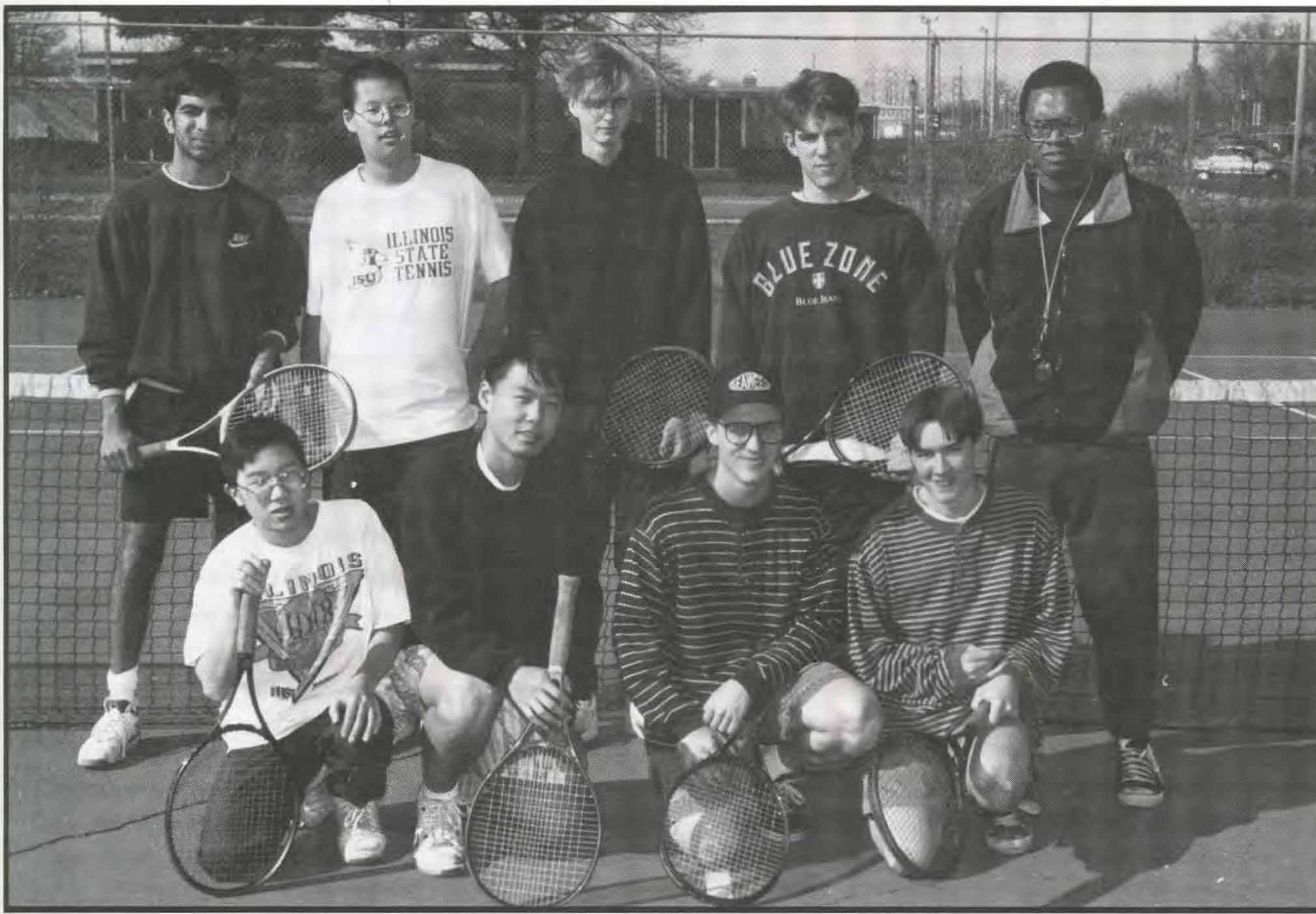
Top: Kuo catches some rays after a long grueling practice.

Middle: Numan Ahmed tries very hard to reach the ball.

Bottom: These U-High winners shadowed their opponents in every match.

Above left: Brian Diemer stretches to catch the ball and return it for the win.

Below left: William Li knows that one of the key parts of playing tennis is to always remember to bend your knees.



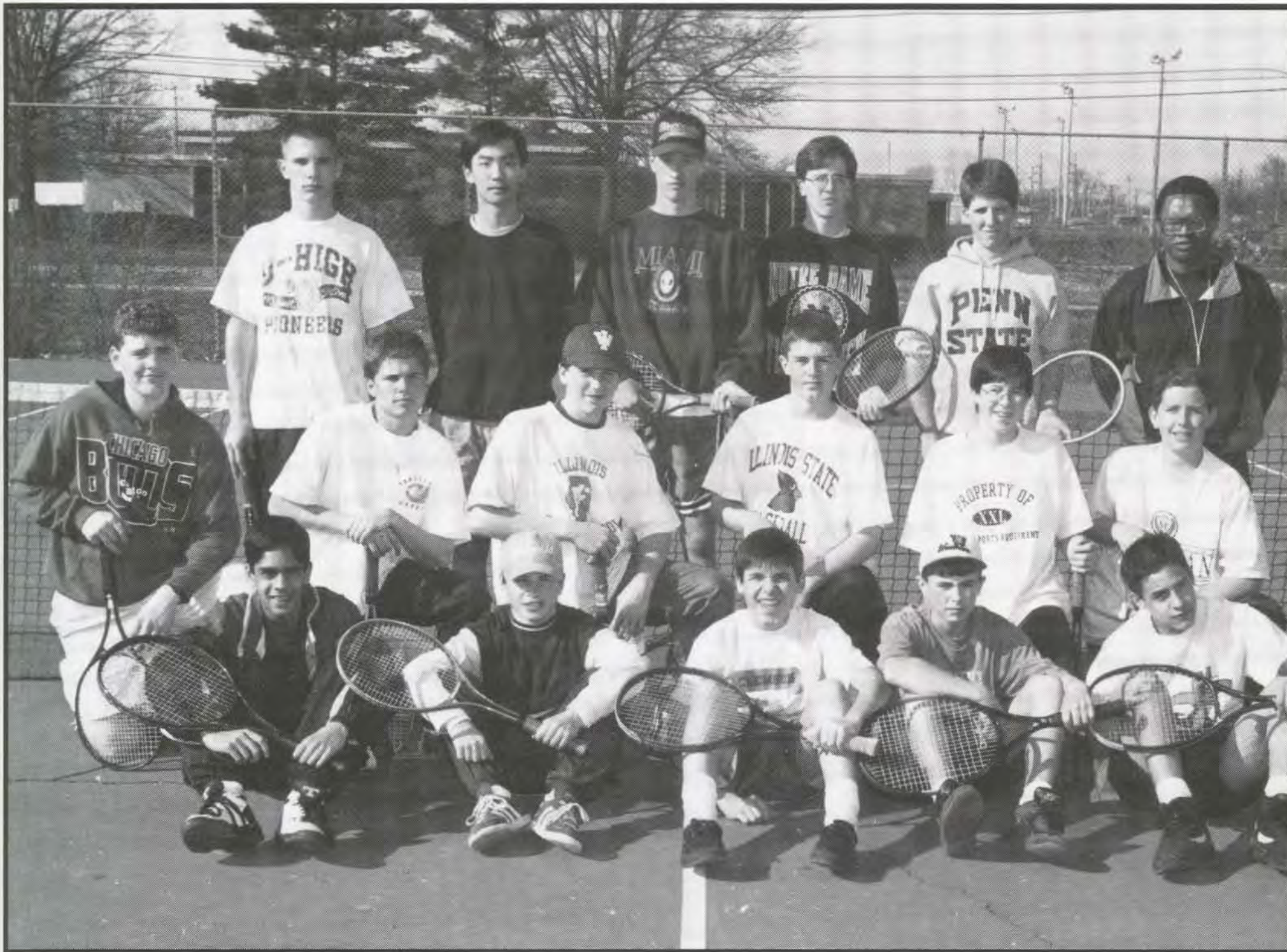
Back Row: Numan Ahmed, Daniel Kang, Chris Meckstroth, Brian Anderson, Coach Nevels.
Front Row: William Li, Chai Hao Han, Chris Golwitzer, Jay Miller.
Not Pictured: Brian Diemer, David Stark, John Kim.

Varsity Boys Tennis

UH 0	Urbana 9
UH 6	C. Catholic 3
UH 5	Pontiac 4
UH 6	St. Bede 3
UH 6	Lincoln 3
UH 5	Washington 4
UH 5	Metamora 4
UH 0	Normal 9
UH 6	Rantoul 3
UH 6	Pontiac 3
UH 6	Morton 3

record 9-2

BHS Tourney	8th
UHS Tourney	2nd
Hill Invite	16th



Back Row: Ryan Hoelting, Karmy Kays, Nathan Jennings, Heath Henderson, Coach Nevels.
Second Row: David Phillips, Dan Bradley, Zach Kuethe, Ryan Hosch, John Ruby, Mike Brown.
Front Row: Sohal Patel, David Trouille, Anthony Mathile, Cory North, Chris Casson.
Not Pictured: Kuo Chiang Lian, Erik Decker, Greg Stephens.

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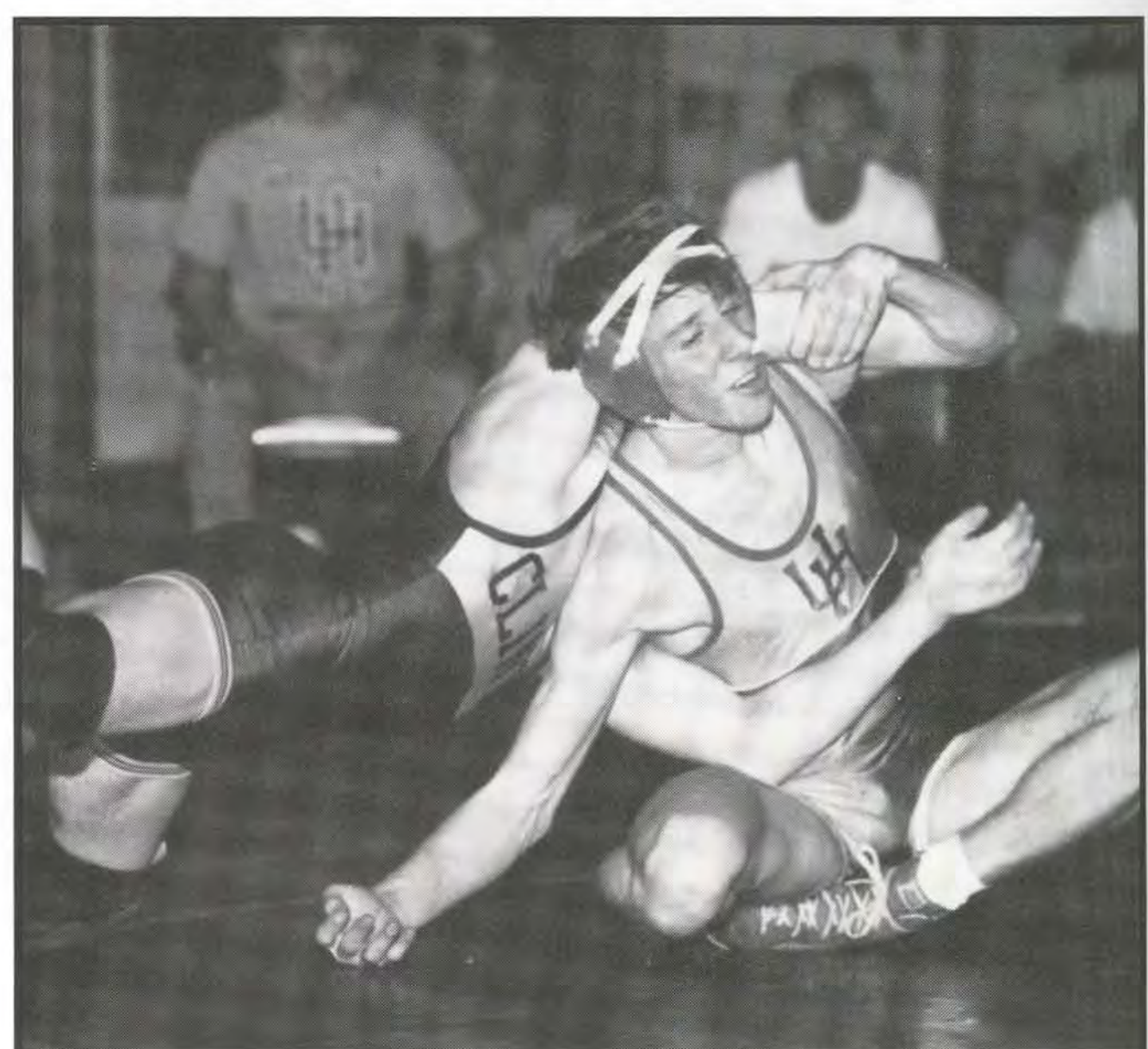
Above Left: Todd Crowley watches to see just how far he kicked the ball.

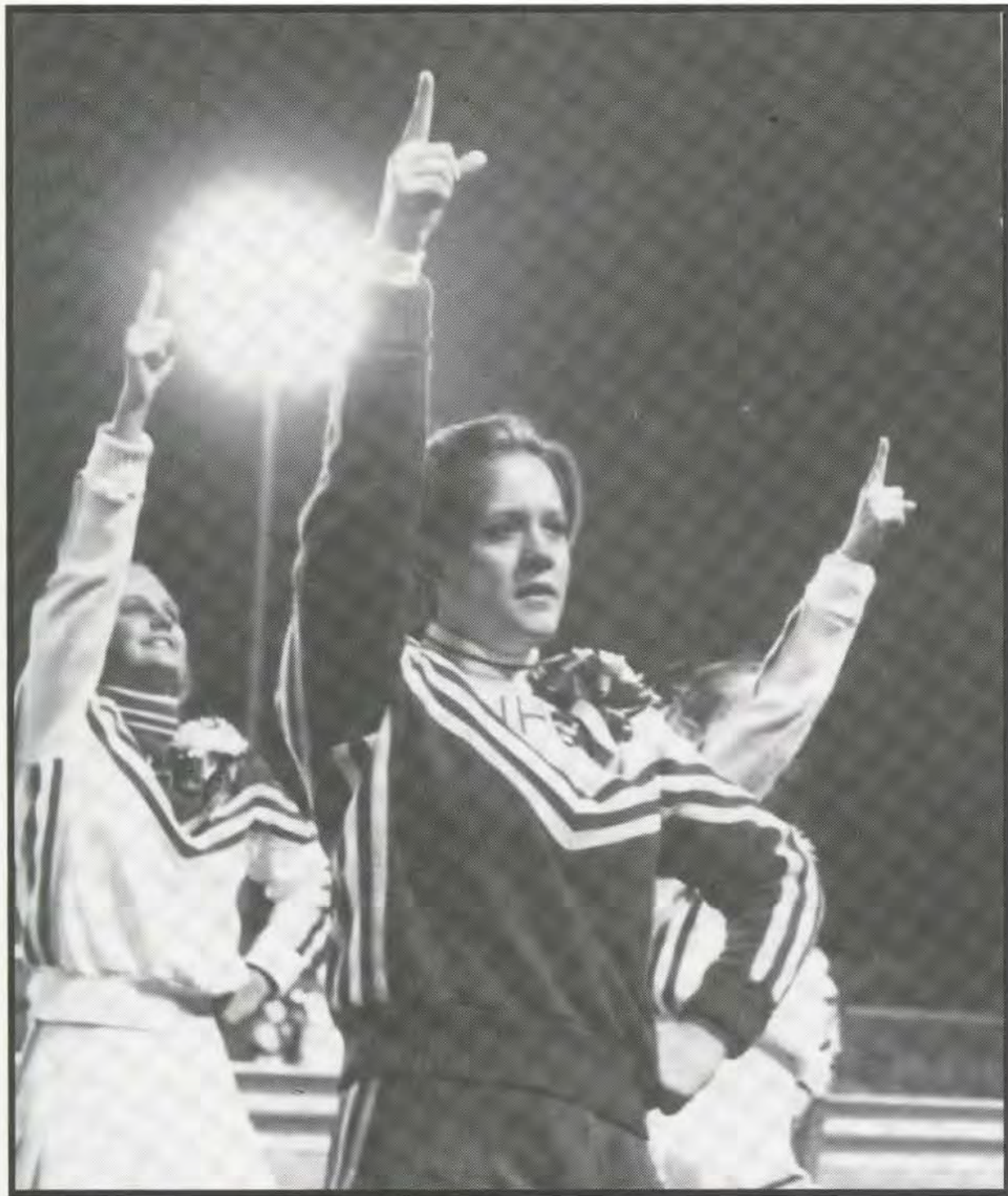
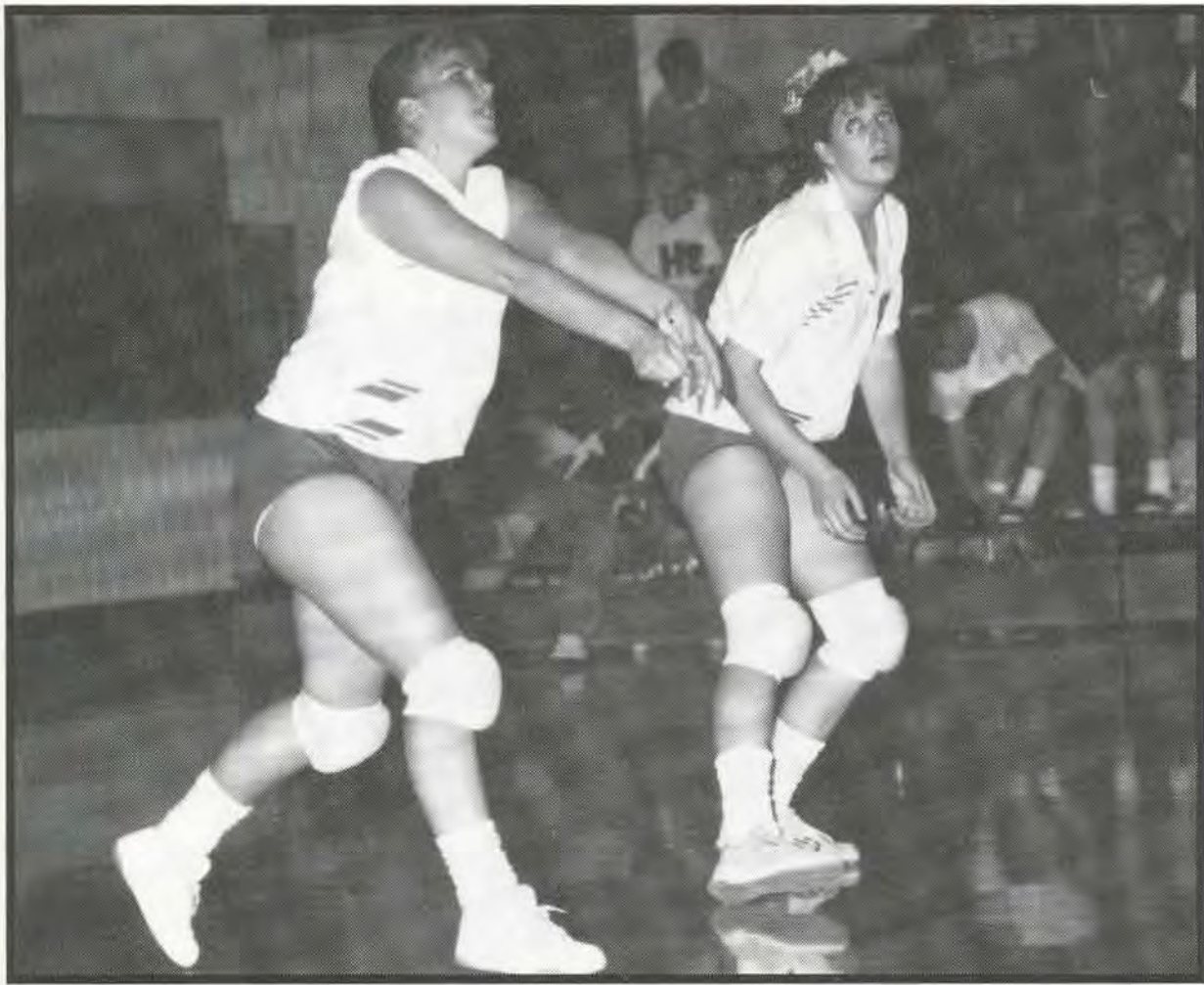
Above Right: Mike Bowman takes a minute to help fellow teammate, Matt Mickewitz, to his feet.

Right: The boys cross country team is all bundled up and ready for a real workout.

Below Left: Ashley Blust once again slides safely into homeplate.

Below Right: Greg Yeagle tries hard to get his opponent off of his back.





Top Left: Jenny Graff and Kara Guilliams get into position for the return of the ball.

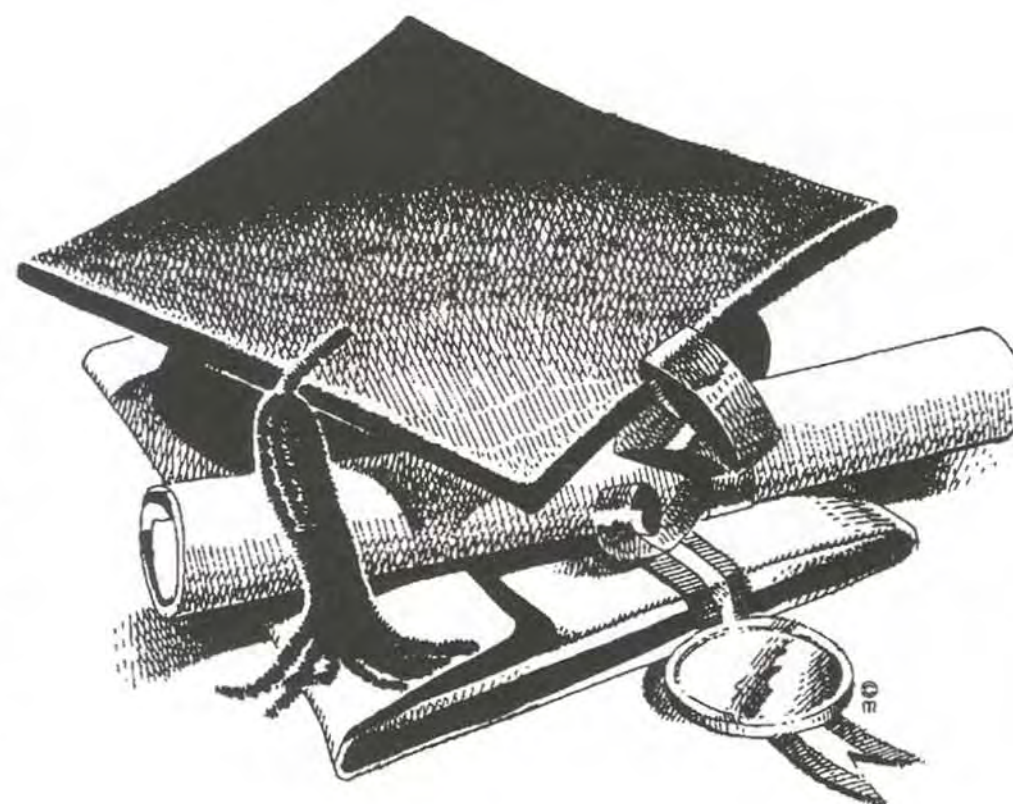
Top Right: Dave Cook thinks about what he's going to do to the ball when he goes up to bat.

Middle Left: Cheerleader Carrie Borowski helps to get the crowd pumped up.

Middle Right: Matt Mapes quickly carries the baton to the next relay racer.

Left: Kuo Chiang Lian comes up for a breath as he swims toward the finish line.

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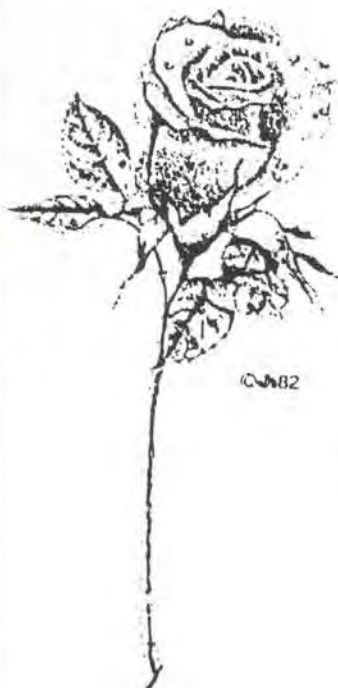


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